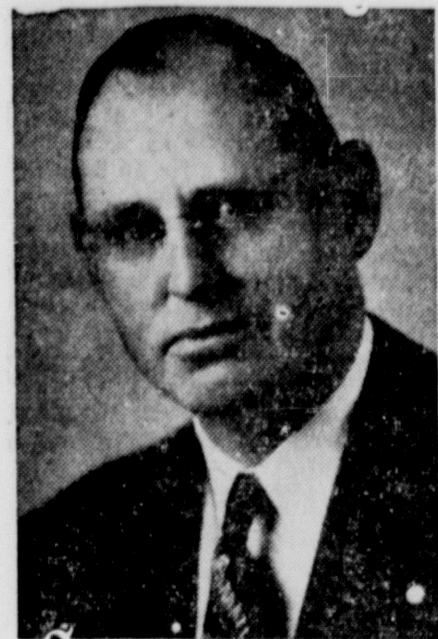


Athletic Plant at West Texas Is Planned to Take Care of Increased Interest in Football, Basketball

District Governor Will Visit Canyon



Wiley Aubrey Stephenson

District Governor Aubrey Stephenson of Abilene will visit the Canyon Rotary Club next Tuesday. Local committee chairmen will meet the Governor at the offices of President Bob Jarrett Monday night.

The Governor will speak Tuesday at the weekly luncheon, and local officers are seeking to make this a 100% meeting of Rotarians.

Miss Bond Is Head Education Group For Year

At the conclusion of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education held in Amarillo Friday, Miss Dorinda Bond was elected president of the conference for the coming year. Miss Bond succeeds E. A. Wooten, superintendent of the Canyon Schools.

It was very unusual to have two succeeding presidents from the same town to serve this organization, but change of positions brought about this unusual situation.

Mr. Wooten was elected last year while serving as superintendent of the Stratford schools; Miss Bond was elected vice president at the same time while serving as teacher of journalism in the Amarillo high school. Mr. Wooten was elected superintendent of the Canyon schools after the conference, and Miss Bond was elected head of the journalism department of West Texas State.

The conference was attended by all public school teachers of the 26 Panhandle counties Friday. The program was pronounced very fine, with great interest among the teachers.

Delegates Will Go to AAUW Convention

Miss Ruth Lowes, president of the Canyon local chapter of the American Association of University Women, and Miss Novella Goodman, first vice-president, have been appointed on the State Courtesy Committee by Dr. Margaret Lee Wiley, president of the Texas State Division of the A. A. U. W. The Texas Division will hold its biennial convention in Dallas and Fort Worth from April 14-19. Miss Lowes and Miss Goodman will attend the convention, representing the local organization with the president acting as a voting delegate.

Some of the highlights on the program are the topics for discussion: "Women's Role Today," led by Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas, and "Learning to Live Together," led by Miss Ann M. Mumford, executive secretary of the Haynes Foundation, Los Angeles. A courtesy to visitors featuring entertainment in the "Western Tradition" is a "chuck-wagon supper" on Wednesday, April 16, at 6:30 p. m. at the Rivercrest Country Club in Fort Worth.

Dr. Wiley, State president, will head the reception committee Monday evening, April 14, in McFarlin auditorium in Dallas, where she and her committee of state and branch officers will honor convention delegates and welcome them to Texas. Dr. Wiley was formerly a member of the English Department at West Texas State College.

Freshmen Team Did Not Make Trip to Denver Tournament

Owing to the large number of teams playing in the AAU basketball tournament in Denver, the Freshmen from West Texas State had to cancel their scheduled trip.

The Freshmen stood second in the state in the Dallas tournament, being nosed out by SMU. Denver officials ruled that owing to the large number of teams entered that only the winner, SMU, could enter the play.

The athletic program of West Texas State was advanced Thursday night at a meeting of the athletic committee when proposals were made to improve conditions on the campus.

Erection of additional bleachers on the east side of the football field, and building a new gymnasium were proposed. Plans were started toward this goal. It was estimated that the program will require at least \$400,000, states Gus Miller, head of the Physical Education Department.

Additional seats must be provided in Buffalo Stadium to take care of the football crowds which are expected in the future. The present stands have been overflowed in practically all of the major games. It is advocated that reserved seats for the season be sold on the west side of the stadium. Additional bleachers would be erected on the east side to take care of the students, who are admitted under their blanket tax tickets.

The gymnasium situation has long been criticized as entirely inadequate. When all of the students go to the basketball games there is no room for civilians. Blanket tax tickets are so low in price that it is impossible to make money out of the fine basketball games.

The projected physical education building would contain two basketball courts, adequate space for boxing, wrestling, volleyball, and other intramural activities.

Miller disclosed that such a building probably could be converted to accommodate as many as 5,000 spectators for basketball, although its principal use would be for physical education.

Federal funds to finance at least half of the physical education building will be sought. The government has a policy of providing funds to assist in the erection of gymnasiums and classrooms for schools where enrollment has increased heavily due to GI Bill of Rights students, Miller explained.

Under the plan adopted Thursday night, bonds would be floated to finance the balance.

West Texas State College officials plan a conference with architects this week on some features of the building program.

Happy Birthday

March 21st—
Olive V. Schramm
Mrs. L. F. Sheffy
Dr. Robert P. Jarrett
Delbert Wesley
Doyle Gene Shipman
Mrs. C. L. Roberts

March 22nd—
Donnell Foster
John J. Boling
James Hancock

March 23rd—
Mrs. W. S. Amend
R. P. Hales
Harold Watts
Harvey Boehning
Charles W. SoRelle

March 24th—
Wilford Batenhorst
Louis Tuck
Billy G. Dugan
Oma Wesley
J. O. Bragg
Mrs. R. H. Long
C. L. Roberts
Mrs. Leavena Davis

March 25th
Hosea Foster
Bernard Warren
James Robert Merony
W. G. Rose
Earl E. Keenan
Peggy Jo Bonds

March 26th—
Oran McBroom
Lola Wesley
W. C. Garrett, Jr.
Clara Miller
Wesley Cox
Howard Bragg
Betty Hoffman
Mrs. Charles E. Colling
Howard T. Drake

March 27th—
L. F. Sheffy
Mrs. Houston Bright
Faye Ruth Cope
Mrs. Olin Huff
S. H. Heyser
Virgil Walton

Attended Hereford Chamber Commerce Banquet Friday

Canyon was represented by six Chamber of Commerce officers and directors Friday night at the annual banquet of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending from Canyon were President Delbert Lowes; Secretary Arthur C. Haley, Jr.; A. B. Holt, executive secretary; Mrs. Ocoee Warden, Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Samuelson.

Bought Registered Bull at Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham and daughters were in Fort Worth last week attending the Fat Stock Show.

While there Mr. Graham bought a registered Hereford bull to add to his herd in the south part of the county.

H. R. Fulton left last Friday for Mississippi where he was called by the death of his brother.



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Death Claimed Canyon Pioneer Here Monday

Death claimed the last charter member of Canyon's Methodist Church with the passing of Miss Merthana Thompson, pioneer Randall county school teacher, early Monday morning, March 17. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Sr. She was 72 years old and had resided in Canyon for the past 57 years.

Miss Thompson retired from school teaching a few years ago. Her father, the late Nicholas Thompson, was one of the organizers of Canyon's municipal government. He died in Canyon in 1912. Her parents were among early day residents of Canyon. Both her father and mother had come to the United States from Norway, but Miss Thompson was born in Parker county.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. Rev. E. B. Fincher, retired Presbyterian Minister from Amarillo, and Rev. Hubert Thomson conducted the services. Pallbearers were Lee Foster, Ross Service, Clarence Thompson, Bud Rusk, D. M. Foster, and Gene Peppard.

Surviving relatives include Mrs. Taylor and another sister, Mrs. G. W. Leverton of Duncan, Arizona, and a brother, A. C. Thompson of Hereford.

Study of Road System Made For Bond Issue

Before any definite move is started in calling a bond issue for farm-to-market roads, a study will be started this week preparing for a definite plan for future building.

According to information received, the bond issue must call for a more or less definite commitment on the location of the proposed roads. Chamber of Commerce officers and those interested in these roads are starting to study a plan which would meet the needs of the largest number of farmers, and could be extended during the coming years.

Cub Scouts Receive Pins Monday Night

Pack 31 of the Cub Scouts met at the First Methodist Church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Several of the boys received pins. Those who were awarded pins were Jerry Downing, wolf pin and gold arrow for Wolf rank; John Quillen, wolf pin and gold arrow; Charles Boling, lion pin; Charles Joyner, wolf pin and gold arrow for Wolf rank; Don Beck, bear pin; A. C. Wimberly, lion pin and gold and silver arrow for Wolf rank; Farrell Funston, bear pin; Eric Simms, bear pin, lion pin, gold and silver arrow for bear rank and gold and silver arrow for lion rank.

Movies were shown to the group on "Cub Scout in the Home" and "Cub Scout in the Pack," after which refreshments were served by Den Mothers, Mrs. W. W. DeVaney and Mrs. L. F. Brandon.

John McCarty Says Book Sale Is Fine

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty were here from Amarillo Monday.

Mr. McCarty came to Warwick's and autographed the books which we had in stock. Maverick Town is going over big in all parts of the nation, according to reports from the publisher, stated Mr. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vaughan visited recently in Elk City, Okla., in the home of Mrs. Vaughan's mother, Mrs. Mattie E. Goodrum. While there, Mrs. Goodrum celebrated her 70th birthday.

Farm Bureau Re-elected Its Officers Friday

The County Board of the Randall County Farm Bureau held its annual election meeting March 14.

A. E. Wise was re-elected President, G. E. Wesley was elected Vice-president and M. L. Davis, Secretary-Treasurer. H. W. Burrus and Clarence Beckman were elected to serve as the two additional members of the Executive Committee.

Special committees were named as follows: Water Conservation Committee: M. L. Davis, chairman; Clifford McMurtry, C. H. Woods, L. E. Mason, Clarence Beckman, Grady Hazlewood and W. H. Upchurch.

Roads and Highways Committee: Raymond Batenhorst, L. E. Mason, H. W. Burrus, C. B. Erwin, Forrest Gruner, Clem Dugan, M. L. Davis, O. M. Scott, and J. W. Spencer.

District Association Committee: W. H. Upchurch (wheat), Clarence Beckman (feed crops), and W. S. Bennett (livestock).

The Farm Bureau program is considerably expanded over previous years. The local county unit works in cooperation with other organizations on local matters. The roads and highways committee hopes to get something done for Randall county in the matter of farm-to-market roads this year. The roads committee is meeting tonight to formulate plans for the year's work.

Another committee works with other committees in the Panhandle to prevent the passage of hasty legislation detrimental to farmers in the District. This committee headed by M. L. Davis as chairman recently attended a hearing in Austin on a proposed water control law. They attended a district meeting in Plainview yesterday to prepare for a hearing on another proposed water control law.

Randall county is represented on the Western States Wheat Committee by Joe Hatton of Amarillo. Mr. Hatton and W. H. Upchurch recently attended a meeting of the Wheat States Committee at Omaha, Neb. Congressman Hope of Kansas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee of the Congress met with this committee for a discussion of farm program legislation.

The Randall County Farm Bureau through the Texas State Farm Bureau is now working to prevent a 4c tax on gasoline used as tractor fuel.

The local organization sponsors, for its members, a Group Hospital Service under the Blue Cross Plan.

Randall county is conceded to have one of the best farm organizations in the state. The 1947 officers of the Farm Bureau expect to cooperate with the Canyon Chamber of Commerce in matters of mutual interests to both groups.

W. T. High Junior Play Will Be Presented Mar. 28

Juniors of West Texas State High School will present their annual class play at 8 o'clock p. m., March 28, in the auditorium of the Education Building. The play is entitled "Almost Summer" by Christopher Sergel, and is being directed by Miss Phyllis Perkins, college speech major, and Frank Barnhill, sponsor. The play is a comedy in three acts and admission will be 50c, 35c and 15c.

The cast includes Paul, played by Carol Vaughan; Mrs. Jones, played by Shirley Goodman; Mr. Jones, played by Dwayne Stewart; Mary, played by Carrie Belle Smith; Junior, played by Benny Bonnington; Jane, played by Dorothy Elliott; Mr. Smudgely, played by Glenn Allen; Jack, played by Edward Lehnick; Anna, played by Peggy Gamble; Lillah, played by Kathleen Hasner.

Leavurn Thurmon accompanied her grandfather, W. H. Bond, back to Carlsbad, Calif., where she will visit for an extended time.

J. N. Sublett of McLean spent last week-end here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Berry.

W. T. High School Coronation Will Be March 24

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. High School will be crowned in formal coronation ceremonies at Cousins Hall ballroom on Monday evening, March 24, at 8:15 o'clock. The royal court will be made up of the runners-up and the eight high school beauties and their escorts. The boy and girl chosen as Mr. and Miss W. T. High were elected by the popular vote of the student body. They were chosen for their popularity, participation in activities, and being a good all-around student.

The dance which will honor the personalities will be from 7:30 to 10:00. Light refreshments will be served and a short program will follow the coronation.

Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Admission will be 50 cents and all proceeds will go to the high school annual which is sponsoring the program.

Survey Will Be Made Regarding Mail Delivery

A survey will be made in Canyon during the coming week on the proposed free city mail delivery.

The Chamber of Commerce is getting a crew of college boys to make the survey. Every house will be canvassed seeking a definite commitment as to whether the service would be used if the post-office department should install the service in Canyon.

The direct questions are asked: "Do you want city delivery; and Will you patronize city delivery?"

This information is in keeping with the request of the inspector, who will be in Canyon about the first of April. This inspector must know the sentiment of the people regarding the service, and whether or not there will be enough people who will use the service to justify the expenses of operating the service.

When these college boys come around with the information cards, each citizen should be prepared to answer these two questions, as the results of the survey will determine the recommendation which will be made by the inspector when he comes to Canyon.

Alvin Jennings Chorus Member Abilene College

Alvin Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jennings of Canyon, has been chosen as a bass singer in the College Chorus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. The College Chorus is a 30 voice musical organization doing work complementary to that of the Abilene Christian College A Capella Chorus, another vocal musical group on the campus. Both choruses are directed by Leonard Burford, head of the department of music of Abilene Christian College.

Jennings is a sophomore student majoring in business administration.

Several Attended Rebekah I. O. O. F. Convention

Several members of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. from Canyon, attended the annual Texas convention of this Lodge in Amarillo, March 15-18. Those who attended from the Canyon City Rebekah Lodge were Mrs. Hattie Brasuel, representative, Miss Columbia Redfearn, Mrs. Maude Walters, Mrs. J. E. Dickinson and Mrs. W. I. Waster.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Hill of Dalhart were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper and Charles.

C. L. Joyner returned Saturday night from a business trip to Evansville, Indiana.

Worst Storm of Year Hits Randall County Wednesday, p. m. With Highways Blocked and Cars Stalled

The News is printed Wednesday afternoon, and therefore missed the big storm which hit on Wednesday last week. At noon Wednesday we took the weather prediction that snow would stop falling before night.

Instead of that, the worst snow storm of the winter raged all afternoon, and continued until almost midnight.

Accompanied by a high wind, ranging to 50 miles per hour at times, the snow was driven into a blinding storm which blocked highways and tied up hundreds of cars as they stalled in the snow banks and were stopped because of lack of visibility.

In this section the storm hit with the greatest fury at Hollywood, half way between Canyon and Amarillo. It was estimated that 125 cars and trucks were stalled in that vicinity for several hours. Cars which skidded off the pavement were stalled in mud. Nearly fifty cars failed to get out of the mire before Thursday morning.

Every house along the highway in that vicinity was filled with refugees from the storm. Fortunately the temperature did not drop, and there was no real suffering among those who were caught in the snow. It is estimated that about 5 inches of snow fell.

The moisture in Canyon measured .15 of an inch from this snow. The total moisture for last week measured .73 of an inch, which puts the wheat crop in excellent condition.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Condron of Amarillo, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Janice Lynn, born in an Amarillo hospital on March 18.

A daughter was born in an Amarillo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, on March 14.

Selective Service Is Planning to End Work on March 31.

The local board of Selective Service has received information that work will end on March 31, but it is requested that all boards and clerks shall continue available until work of Selective Service has been terminated. This may take several months.

Boards were notified to discontinue classification of men; to register those becoming 18 years of age until March 31; that boards meet on March 31 to make a final report on their work.

It has not been revealed just what the government expected to do with the records and office furniture which has been accumulated by the board.

Hearing on School Bill Draws Teachers From Over the State

Wednesday was education day in Austin according to reports, as thousands of teachers and trustees flocked to Austin to urge the passage of the bill to increase the scholastic apportionment to \$55 per year.

The bill has passed the House and a hearing was scheduled for the Senate Finance Committee Wednesday night.

Going from Canyon were Miss Dorinda Bond, president of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education; Mrs. Dan F. Sanders, secretary of the Canyon school board; E. A. Wooten, superintendent of the Canyon schools and past president of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education; J. W. Spencer, president of the school board; Paul Lindsey and Wilford Taylor, Jr., members of the school board.

Mrs. A. Mitchell Services Were Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Allie Belle Mitchell, who died March 12, were held here at the first Baptist Church on Friday, March 14 at 1 o'clock. Dr. Roy L. Johnson conducted the services. Mrs. Mitchell was 49 years old, and had lived near Snyder. The body was taken to Lorenzo by Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her husband, Clyde L. Mitchell, and a daughter Clydeen, and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Key and daughter, Sylvia, spent last Sunday in Happy, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hurst.

Fine Arts Speaker



LOULA GRACE ERDMAN

When the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convention opened Tuesday in Childress, Miss Loula Grace Erdman, member of the English department at West Texas State College, was one of the featured speakers on the program. Miss Erdman spoke at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the First Methodist Church in Childress, convention headquarters, on the Fine Arts program. Also on the same program was the violin quartet, from West Texas State, under the direction of Glenn Truax.

Formal opening of the convention was 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Raymond W. Harrah of Pampa, president, in charge. An All President's luncheon was held at 12 o'clock. Highlighting the afternoon session was an address by Rev. Joe Z. Tower, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, on "Mental Hygiene."

The convention concluded with a luncheon Thursday noon, at which time new officers were presented. Executive officers which served with Mrs. Harrah this year were Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, first vice president; Mrs. L. E. Slate of Sudan, second vice president; and Mrs. H. H. Hahn of Pampa, secretary-treasurer.

Labor Dispute Ties Up Work W. T. Buildings

Work on the college buildings by C. S. Lambie was shut down Monday by the labor dispute which is underway in Amarillo.

Common laborers are seeking recognition of a union. Contractors oppose recognition of the union.

All skilled labor on the college buildings are union men, and therefore will not work while the dispute is underway.

Mrs. Roberts Died Here Saturday Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Martha Hettie Roberts, 94 years old, died here Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shook. She had been here with her daughter for the past 18 months, although her legal residence was in San Antonio. The body was taken back to San Antonio for burial, and funeral services were held there on Tuesday, March 18, at the First Methodist Church. Four other daughters survive. They are Mrs. M. O. Whit of Fort Worth, Mrs. Katie Wicker of Midland, Mrs. Owen Sloan of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Mrs. O. F. Davenport of San Antonio.

J. W. Shook accompanied the body to San Antonio Saturday, and Mrs. Shook left Sunday. Arrangements were in charge of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Hospital News

Bob Stringer, medical
Susan Swinger, tonsillectomy
Shannon Davis, medical
Mrs. I. H. Hollabaugh, medical
Mrs. Dan Higgins, medical
Gerald Mathis, tonsillectomy
Mrs. W. R. Gamble, medical
D. B. Leach, medical
Richard McChristian, medical
Sam Goulden, medical
Mrs. J. J. Leavitt, medical
Mrs. H. W. Dawdy, medical
Pat Bennett, medical
Herbert Kitchens, medical
Bill Knight, medical
Mrs. Lilly Black, medical
Thomas Bourland, medical.

High School Press Association Officers



Officers of the Panhandle High School Press Association for 1947-48 are left to right: Don Lane of Pampa, president; George Bob Vick of Amarillo, vice-president; Marilou Williams of Plainview, secretary; and Mitchell Jones of Canyon, treasurer.

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The man on the street is confused at the situation in Europe. We are told by the President that America must give Greece and Turkey millions of dollars, and military support for the purpose of defeating the aims of communism—Russia in other words. At the same time America is told that we still owe Russia several millions of dollars lend-lease goods, which we promised during the war and have not delivered. The question naturally arises: If Russia and communism is the great menace that they are pictured to be, why should we continue giving the Reds money and materials for the purpose of building another war machine? Why should we wait until Russia recovers from this war and is ready to wage another war before getting tough with her? Churchill claims that Russia has no great military machine. If that is true, why should we not talk turkey instead of allowing Russia to bluff us until she is getting ready to fight? We note with interest that some Washington official has reached the same conclusion as expressed on this page months ago: That we hold onto the atomic bomb, and equip with bombs a sufficient number of B-29's ready for action unless Russia is ready to talk sensibly, and to allow the rest of the world to take a look behind the iron curtain. America does not want war, but certainly the people do not want to see our civilization molested by a gang of Reds who value neither life or property.

We have no idea as to how a bond issue would be received by the people of Randall county on the improvement program as outlined by the Chamber of Commerce. The argument is advanced that this is no time to spend public money while prices are so high that values will not be received; and on the other hand it is argued that now is the right time to vote bonds while the people have the money and are anxious for public improvements. There are few valid arguments against any of the proposals outlined as urgent needs for the county. The people of Randall county need more farm-to-market roads. With money available for these roads the Commissioners Court would be in better position to make a good trade with the State Highway Commission in the extension of the system which is just getting underway. Perhaps each commissioners precinct could do its own work at less expense than the Highway Commission would perform the job. Building community houses in both Canyon and South Amarillo will fill a long felt need. As a matter of fact the people of South Amarillo have been getting ready to

Pappy O'Daniel finally got his pet bill before Congress, and it received one lone vote—that of the Senator. Pappy has been advocating that Congress limit the term of office to all members of Congress and the President to six years. In that manner new blood would be injected into the law-making body at regular intervals. On the surface that may sound like sense, but members of Congress can see no sense in voting themselves out of office. This is just what they would do under the O'Daniel bill. Human nature is pretty fickle when it comes to protecting the interest of ourselves. At least Pappy has one good argument: The Republicans advocate that the term of president shall be limited. If they are sincere in the proposal, argues Pappy, why not apply the same rule to members of Congress who must work with the president. Of course Pappy will seek another term in 1948 for the purpose of using his persuasive powers on Congress hoping that his bill may be passed. Probably he has reached the limit in securing the one sole vote in favor of the bill.

make such a demand on the county, and with the growing population of that section they are in position to make their demand felt. As for the airport, Canyon has need of a modest airport, but it will cost money and by voting bonds to handle the job, rather than going at the project in piece-meal fashion is probably the best solution. We do not know when it is planned to call such an election. While we have never been impressed with the argument that "other communities are doing it," it seems that Randall county is faced with real needs which should be met by these bond issues.

Of all the insulting nonsense which has been hurled at the people of Texas, the silliest and most uncalled for was the telephone strike, which was brought about by one operator in Odessa. The operators in various towns say they were striking in sympathy with the crew in Odessa who walked out. Just how far sympathy should be extended in such a case is beyond the comprehension of the average person. The squabble at Odessa, meant nothing to the operators in Canyon and other towns. But the idea of holding together, right or wrong, seems to have induced otherwise sensible persons to walk out, leave their jobs, and inconvenience the people for whom they are supposed to give service. Just why such situations should be allowed in the home of the free and brave is beyond us. Unless capital and labor can reach some sort of agreement whereby such foolish incidents may be settled without imposing hardships on all of the people is outside our realm of thinking. Unionism is going to get a jolt that will be of great injustice to the laboring people—and no one will be to blame, except the union leaders who pull such stunts as this telephone strike.

Two plans have been presented to the legislature to help raise teachers' salaries. Much confusion exists in the minds of the people as to which should be adopted. We read one authority who says that a \$55 per capita, as advocated by most of the teachers, will be disastrous to the small counties, and will give the larger counties more money than they can judiciously use. Governor Jester holds with the Senate that salaries should be hiked to the same figure as advocated by the House bill, but that the school apportionment shall not enter into the discussion. Jester is fearful of "run-away" taxes. The legislature has been appropriating a lot of money, and still has before it the four appropriations bills on which no action has yet been taken. We are sure that the Governor will be disappointed in his stand of "No new taxes." The legislature simply cannot increase expenditures as it has

been doing and not pass new tax measures.

COAL AND ITS COMPETITORS

"For the immediate future," says an Editorial Research Reports' study on labor costs and the future of coal, "most observers agree the most effective action the industry could take would be to hold down the cost of production so as to prevent worsening of coal's competitive position."

"This problem, as the statistics show, is a very real one. In the fifteen years prior to 1945, for example, the real price of coal at the mines rose 48 per cent. By comparison the real price of fuel oil at the refineries had risen only 33 per cent—and the real price of delivered industrial gas, another important competitor with coal, had fallen 20 per cent.

The most important item in the cost of coal at the mine is labor. Editorial Research Reports states that workers' wages represent about

three-fifths of the mine cost of coal—as compared with labor costs of around one-fifth for competing fuels. The coal industry has aggressively attacked this problem by greater use of labor-saving methods and machinery. Between 1920 and 1944 the percentage of underground production cut mechanically rose from 60 to 90 per cent of the total. The percentage loaded mechanically showing the astonishing jump of from less than one per cent to 53 per cent. But all of the savings, resulting from higher efficiency, were absorbed by higher wages.

Coal, a product which must be sold in direct competition with other fuels, can literally be priced out of its markets. The future of employment, to say nothing of investment in the coal industry depends on whether or not those margins can be retained. Further increases in operating costs might prove eventually ruinous to this great industry.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

A great many people must feel a sense of frustrated sadness now as they remember those wartime advertisements which pictured the "dream home" of the future—a miracle of convenience, beauty and functional design, in which all you had to do was to touch a few buttons and silent machines would press your clothes, mix your drinks and do practically everything else. These advertisements were often tied in with pleas to buy more war bonds so you'd have the wherewithal to purchase the dream house once peace returned.

Peace has been around quite a while now, but the dream house hasn't put in an appearance. The grim truth is that obtaining any kind of a house at all is the toughest problem faced by millions of Americans. Most commodity shortages are being rapidly made up—but the housing shortage grows worse than ever.

Business Week recently ran an

article on housing with the cynical, and highly accurate title: "Home Sweet Home—At a Price." It touches on some of the most immediate problems facing the home-builder or homebuyer. First of those problems, of course, is cost. Existing homes that were worth five or six thousand a few years ago now command ten or twelve. And when you enter the never-never land of new construction, anything can happen—and usually does. Few contractors will now build on a firm contract—they insist on a fee or cost-plus basis of work. Business journals carry gruesome accounts of homes which were designed to be built for ten thousand or under—and wound up in the twenty thousand dollar bracket. Commercial builders, who used to develop subdivisions, have drawn in their horns and some of them have stepped out of the picture entirely for the present. A number of building and loan companies, the backbone of whose business used to be homes,

auto courts and apartments, have announced they will not make more loans for these purposes until the situation stabilizes.

The veteran home program, with its emphasis on under \$10,000 houses, is so far in the doldrums as to be practically invisible. Many veterans, who put only a few dollars of their own money into projected homes, have found payments beyond their means and have let them go.

The reason for high costs are obvious enough. Labor costs about twice as much as it used to, and complaints are heard that labor productivity is low. Material costs run to as high as three times the prewar level. Land values have followed the trend, and in many regions you must pay as much for a lot as you used to for an acre or so. But, logical as high costs may be, that doesn't help solve the basic problem—which is that homes cost a great deal more than the average family can possibly afford to pay. (Continued on page three)

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MON 17

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TUE 18

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WED 19

THEY'RE TRYING TO BEAT MY TIME

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THUR 20

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY: LAURITZ MELCHOR, SWEDISH SINGER, HENRIK IBSEN, NORWEGIAN DRAMATIST

FRI 21

VERNAL EQUINOX. POINT AT WHICH THE CENTER OF THE SUN MOVES ACROSS THE CELESTIAL EQUATOR FROM SOUTH TO NORTH. IN OTHER WORDS: FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

SAT 22

BIRTHDAY OF ROSA BONHEUR, 1822—FRENCH ANIMAL AND LANDSCAPE PAINTER, DISTINGUISHED FOR THE VIGOR AND SPIRIT OF HER PICTURES.

SUN 23

172 YEARS AGO PATRICK HENRY SAID "GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!"

TIME IS THE GREAT TEACHER FROM THE GREEK—BESCHYLUS

ADDITIONAL EDITORIALS

(Continued from page two)

As Business Week says, "Costs must come down sharply, many in the industry are certain, if home building in 1947 is to come anywhere near the level predicted by the Department of Commerce—\$6,000,000,000 in private residential building and a million private dwellings started."

High hopes have been held by some for prefabricated houses. These represent an attempt to apply mass-production principles to the building problem. A number of concerns are producing prefabs. However, so far at least, they have certainly not proven a revolutionary influence. They, too, cost more than prospective buyers think they should—and they must be erected on a piece of land, and plumbed, heated and wired, all of which runs into money. Again, the sameness in design which is an inescapable feature of prefabs, is distasteful to many people. The average American is willing to drive a car just like Jones' next door—but he wants his home to be different.

Another complaint is that newly-built homes are inferior as well as expensive. Instances are cited of green lumber, bad foundations, flimsy hardware, inefficient heating plants, etc. These are unfortunate results of efforts to shave costs. However, it is reported that the quality of materials in general has improved of late. But price has gone up along with quality.

So far as existing homes are concerned, they are still being listed at very high prices practically everywhere. But—and this is a very important "but"—indeed—they are moving much more slowly than they did even a few months ago. Buyer resistance is the reason. The owners want big money—the buyers want to pay less. It's comparable to the

old analogy of the irresistible force and the immovable object.

What it all adds up to is that housing is a problem to which no one has found a solution. The dream home is farther away than ever, so far as the bulk of us is concerned—and it's come down to a question of how to get four walls, a roof and a floor at a price we can afford. Many authorities are afraid the situation will get worse before it gets better.

MONUMENTS TO STUPIDITY

The appalling fire loss record in the United States is continuing its upward climb, according to a late release by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

In January, the loss was \$57,180,000—an increase of 14.8 per cent over the same month last year. And January destruction was only 1.6 per cent lower than the all-time monthly high reached in December, when more than \$58,094,000 worth of property went up in smoke.

What this means is that there is no end to human carelessness, human ignorance, human failure to take the simplest, most vital precautions. There is no mystery to fire prevention. There is nothing difficult about it. It is, so far as the homeowner is concerned, a matter of replacing a frayed lamp cord in time—of having heating equipment periodically inspected—of treating gasoline, cleaning solvents and other inflammables with the respect they deserve—of carting junk out of attic and basements and closets.

The fact that some 90 per cent of all fires are unnecessary and could easily have been prevented, amplifies the tragedy. Almost all of the 10,000 people who will die by fire this year, unless the trend changes, will die in vain. They will be charred, horrible monuments to our stupidity.

The problem faces us all. We have it in our power to control fire.

And we have it in our power to let fire rage unchecked.

Best guess now is that Federal income taxes will be cut about 10 per cent, with perhaps, larger reductions in low brackets. Chance of a general 20 per cent across the board cut is nil. Important difference of opinion within the Republican leadership is over whether budget surpluses should be used for debt reduction or tax reduction. Senator Taft feels that tax reduction should come first. Senator Morse of Oregon and Knowland of California lead the group which believes debt reduction is the main necessity.

THE BYRD EXPEDITION

The present Navy-sponsored expedition to Antarctica, under the command of Rear Admiral Byrd, who pioneered scientific research in that vast region, is a significant illustration of the enormous changes that are taking place in the world.

It is a distinct possibility that, if another war comes, it may be fought in the arctic and antarctic. The current expedition, therefore, is designed to test men and machines under simulated combat conditions in extremely unfavorable weather and terrain. And it is further designed to carry on metallurgical, meteorological and other explorations which may prove to have great economic as well as military importance.

Some discoveries of moment have been made. It has been found, for instance, that the combat efficiency of a man declines about 2 per cent for every degree of temperature below zero. At 50 below, therefore, his efficiency is reduced to nothing—all his mental and physical processes must be devoted to the basic job of keeping alive.

It has also been found that weapons reacted differently in the antarctic under extreme cold than they reacted under artificial test conditions at the same tempera-

tures. Apparently there is a different chemical reaction when cold is prolonged, as against when it is of only brief duration.

The expedition is a distinct contribution to hemisphere defense—and the facts produced will help make possible the long-range planning which is the principal duty of our military establishments in time of peace.

FREIGHT RATES AND THE CONSUMER

The freight-rate increase granted the railroads a few months ago, after an exhaustive inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission, will have small effect on the cost of most commodities to the consumer. That is the substance of a discussion on the rates prepared by the Transportation Division of the Office of Domestic Commerce.

In the case of cotton, for instance, the increased rate on the raw material and the finished product together will probably add less than

one cent to the retail price of a shirt. The same thing is true of wool and other fabrics.

In the food field, the effect will be similar. The additional cost in New York of a can of fruit or vegetables shipped from California, will be less than one-third of a cent. And ten pounds of potatoes shipped from Maine to New York will cost only one cent more.

The additional charge of manufactured commodities also will be small in comparison to the value of the finished product. On automobiles, to take an example in a relatively high freight-rate bracket, the increase will range between \$5 and \$20. This represents, in most cases, less than one per cent of the delivered price of the car to the buyer.

The cost increases will naturally be highest in the case of materials, such as coal, which have a low value in proportion to their weight. Even there, however, the net increase in transportation costs is

estimated at only 5 per cent of the total fuel bill.

The average consumer, in short, will be affected hardly at all by the rate increases. And those increases were absolutely unavoidable if an industry performing a vital public service, on which the entire commerce of the nation depends, was to be kept healthy and progressive, and able to meet today's operating costs.

Government officials declare candidly that the reason we've got to lend Greece a pile of money is simply to keep Russia out. Well, at least it's taxation without misrepresentation.

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Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast of Sulverton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby, to Frank Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett of Hereford. The wedding is scheduled to take place during the summer.

Miss Weast was graduated from West Texas State College where she was a member of Gamma Phi, Alpha Chi and Alpha Psi Omega. Mr. Barrett attended West Texas State College where he was a member of Epsilon Beta Fraternity and served as president of the Student Association and Student Senate.

MRS. E. F. HICKS HOSTESS TO JAXIE SHORT CIRCLE

The Jaxie Short Circle of the First Baptist Church met on Wednesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Jessie Reid. Mrs. E. F. Hicks was hostess to the group, and also gave the devotional. Roll call was answered by Bible verses and the Royal Service Program was presented by Mrs. Joe Gill, Mrs. Woody Harris, Mrs. Wayne Wirt, and Mrs. James W. Hodges. Mrs. Hodges was formally installed as secretary, due to the resignation of Mrs. Wirt, and Mrs. Beryl D. Clinton accepted the Royal Service Chairmanship.

Refreshments of home-made ice cream and cookies were served by the hostess, Mrs. E. F. Hicks, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hicks, to Mrs. Malcolm Cashwell, Mrs. Joe Gill, Mrs. Woody Harris, Mrs. James W. Hodges, Mrs. R. D. Killingsworth, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Jr., Mrs. W. O. Nunley, Mrs. Roy Schultz, Mrs. Wayne Wirt, Mrs. Richard McWhorter, and Mrs. C. L. Roberts.

LANDSCAPING SUBJECT AT CENTRAL H. D. CLUB

Landscaping was the subject under discussion on March 14th when the Central Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Marshall.

Mrs. Marshall, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. W. L. Rice discussed "Lawns" and Mrs. R. E. Foster gave a short talk on "Trees and Shrubs." Mrs. Doug Marshall showed several pictures of fences, gates and walks with her discussion. Council reporter, Mrs. Rice asked that all club members who are interested in "Coop" buying of strawberries and pineapples, to turn in the amount wanted at the next meeting.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson will conduct a training school in her office the 25th and 29th of March for the "Family Life" demonstrators and delegates.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Gardner, Miss Gwendolyn Kelso, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. Maude Walters, Mrs. C. J. Stall, Mrs. Hugh Kelso, Mrs. Doug Marshall, Mrs. S. R. Hood and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maude Walters on Friday, March 28th at 3 o'clock.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO ROSE APPLEBY CIRCLE

The Rose Appleby Circle of the First Baptist Church, met Tuesday afternoon at the "Baptist Bible Choir" with Mrs. Leroy Johnson as hostess, assisted by Miss Eula Potter. The Devotional was given by Miss Potter and the afternoon Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt.

Refreshments were served to Miss Potter, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. D. M. Foster, Mrs. W. R. Crow, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mrs. Freda Wilcher, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mrs. A. G. Brant, and Mrs. Johnson, and members of the Moore circle who were guests for the afternoon.

MRS. STRATTON HOSTESS TO EDGETOWN CLUB

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Stratton on Friday, March 14. The president, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, presided. New officers appointed were Mrs. Stratton, first vice-president, Mrs. R. E. Gill, agriculture reporter, and Mrs. Ralph Forester, council representative.

Miss Lou Ella Patterson gave a demonstration on "Developing the Body and the Personality through Good Eating Habits."

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Forester, Mrs. H. Sparks, Mrs. M. E. Sargee, Miss Patterson, and Mrs. Campfield, and the hostess. The club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Sargee on March 28 at 3 o'clock.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provision of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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PRESBYTERIAN GUILD MET IN MRS. BOWEN'S HOME

The Presbyterian Guild met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Bowen. After the devotional led by Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., Rev. R. W. Jones installed the officers for the coming year. They are president, Mrs. L. H. Owens; vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Bowen; secretary and reporter, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Chris Wooten. The social hour which followed was enjoyed by Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Newton Harrell, Mrs. C. L. Joyner, Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. R. W. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. I. F. SoRelle, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mrs. Al Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. Bowen.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON HONORS NANCY ADCOCK

Nancy Adcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adcock, was honored this week with a birthday luncheon at the home of her mother on her ninth birthday.

The entertaining rooms were attractive birthday cake was set on a musical cake stand. After the guests were served refreshments, they all attended the movie. Guests were Tanya Hanks, Martha Quellan, Rhea June Ford, Charlotte Crain, Kathleen McLaury, Beverly Soll, Rachel Maynard, and Nancy Kay Tomlinson.

P-TA STUDY GROUP HAS LUNCHEON AT MRS. JONES

Members of the P-TA Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Robert Jones last Thursday. Articles from the National Parent-Teacher were discussed by those present, and a covered dish luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Walter Bowen and Nancy Lee, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus, Mrs. Newton Harrell, Mrs. R. A. Neblett, Mrs. A. H. Prichard and the hostess.

EDITH BOYD CIRCLE MET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Edith Boyd Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Bible Study program was led by Mrs. W. H. Hardin. Mrs. Heard and Mrs. Esther Mae Hardin served refreshments to Jewel Balton, Arla Hughes, Zoe Henry, Ocie Lou Parsons, Hattie Joe Heard, Ruby Carver, Ruth Henson, Moira Merle Wheelock, Erma Monney, Ruth Shero, Virginia McLaury and Aileen Hardaway.

RECENT MARRIAGE IN AMARILLO IS ANNOUNCED

The recent marriage of Miss Pearl Everman, of Greenville, to Mr. Edwin Ray Gidden of Canyon, has been announced. The couple was married March 11, in Amarillo, where they are making their home.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

On Sunday, March 23, Sunday School will be at 9:45 o'clock, and Holy Communion and Sermon will be at 11:00 The Rev. Walter R. Scott of Plainview will be here for Holy Communion.

Wayside Items

A number have been sick with flu but all are better at this writing.

Word from Mrs. M. L. McGehee, who has been in Denver, Colo., for medical treatment is improved and expects to be home in a few days.

Rev. Chas. J. Eastes filled his regular appointment Sunday morning with an excellent sermon. His

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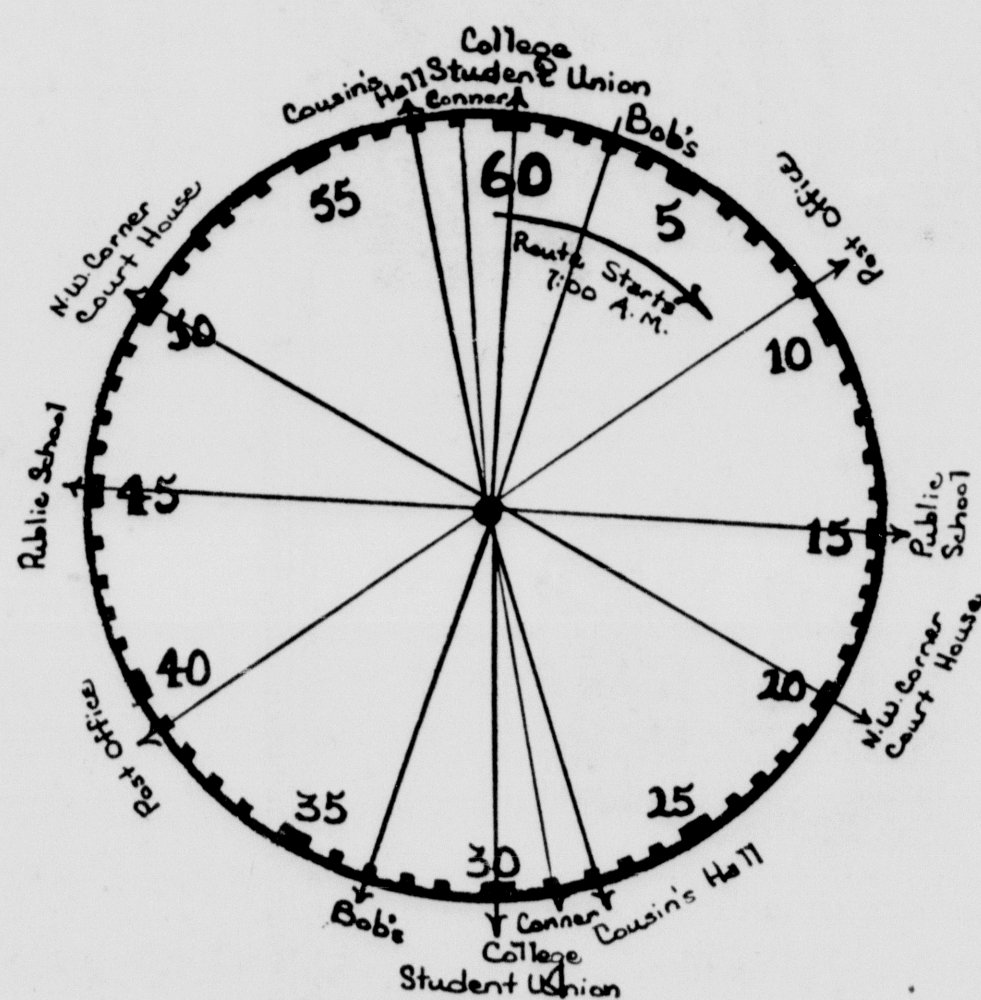
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"The World Ain't Made Yet," Stated Speaker at Rotary

Reciting expressions that he had heard on prevailing conditions in the nation, John R. Sharp used the expression he recently heard, "The world ain't made yet." The crisis which existed in the public schools when he was a boy in Tennessee exist today in Texas.

Seventeen years ago a crisis existed in Palestine. Today the same crisis exists. The speaker referred to other crises which have continued throughout the years because civilization has not taken the time to solve prevailing problems.

If the world was willing to accept the motto of Rotary, "Service Above Self," civilization could meet and solve some of these problems instead of allowing them to continue.

Mrs. Glenn Dowlen sang a group of songs. She brought two of her high school pianists, Donna Erwin and Max Bellah, who played a group of piano duets.

Ray Campbell introduced Ted Reid as a new member of the club. Vice president Stuart Condon passed the cigars in honor of his

granddaughter, Janice Lynn Condon, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Condon, Jr., Tuesday morning.

Visitors were: E. Kancher, J. H. Rapier, Forrest Barnes, H. H. Thomas, J. R. Rowntree, Lon Watson, L. Wood Jackson, all of Amarillo; Marion Menke of Lexington, Nebr.; Roy A. Berg of Palmouth, Mass.

The District Governor will speak at the luncheon next Tuesday.

Miss Mary Orton returned Tuesday, March 11, from Washington, D. C. where she had spent the last sixty days on detail for the Bureau of Reclamation office of Amarillo.

Miss Martha Hammond left last Saturday for Fort Worth where she visited until Wednesday with her sister, Beulah, who is attending Southwestern Baptist Seminary there.

Miss Bobby Graham is home from her college work at Boulder, Colo., to visit at the parental Walter Graham home during the holiday between terms.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hallmark and daughter, Janet, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wirt and family have returned from El Paso to make their home in Amarillo. They visited last week-end in the parental Lorenzo Wirt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill and son of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden.

Betty Jo Cone underwent an operation last week at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is expected home this week, and her condition is reported fine.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., from Camp Bowie visited Dr. Wooten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, here, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Huff were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Degge and son, Olin Douglas, all of Lockney.

Miss Betty Baber of Amarillo, spent last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber.

Uncover Japan's Diamond Cache

Estimated to Be Greatest Assortment Ever Seen In Modern Times.

WASHINGTON.—American occupation forces uncovered in Japan a hoard of hundreds of thousands of cut diamonds, probably the greatest assortment ever assembled in modern times.

Government officials said the Japanese government collected the treasure from the Japanese people as a war financing measure. Apparently the intention was to sell the gems for foreign exchange and purchase munitions and raw materials.

The gems are valued at between 20 and 25 million dollars. But gem experts with knowledge of the hoard said the army undoubtedly was speaking conservatively.

"They represent the entire diamond resources of the whole nation," Edward Henderson of Smithsonian Institution said. "This undoubtedly is a situation unique in history. I know of no other time when virtually every diamond owned by every individual in a nation was assembled at one place."

Held in Bank Vaults. The gems now are in vaults of the Bank of Japan in Tokyo.

Officials here said one box of gems was located in Tokyo after a Japanese reported he knew of a place "where diamonds are scattered all over."

U. S. army intelligence then uncovered other hiding places, which yielded gallons of diamonds, often in flimsy containers such as shoe boxes.

The gems were "in a confused condition, dirty and mixed with worthless debris," the army said.

Henderson and Dr. William H. Foshag, curator of minerals at the Smithsonian, were called to Tokyo to classify and appraise the "collection."

"If they had been piled in one heap, I don't suppose you could have stretched your arms around the bottom of the pile," Henderson said.

G.I.s Kept Bug-Eyed. It took Henderson and Dr. Foshag, working with four Japs, five months to count and classify them.

G.I.s assigned to watch over the room where the diamonds were kept were bug-eyed when they saw the display. Later they were bored by the monotony of the count.

"If I ever marry a girl, I'll never give her a diamond," one G.I. said. "I hate the sight of them."

No famous individual diamonds turned up, and apparently none from the Jap crown jewels. The three heaviest weighed a total of 100 carats. This compares with 106 carats for the Kohinoor diamond of the British crown jewels.

Government officials expect the diamonds to become reparations for payment to the Allies who fought Japan.

Old Cathedral Is Falling Apart; Need Repair Funds

CHICHESTER, ENGLAND.—The lead and silver roof of old Chichester cathedral is "creeping like a caterpillar," while the death watch beetle ticks away underneath.

Lord Leonfield of Sussex has appealed for \$120,000 for urgent repairs to the 850-year-old edifice.

The whole of the 200-year-old lead roof, containing much medieval silver, must be stripped off and recast. Its sloughing off has left great gaps at the top. Essential repairs also will have to be made to stonework. Better ventilation will have to be provided to retard the undermining of the beetles.

The cathedral was begun in 1088. It was ravaged by fire in 1114. In 1861 the central tower and spire collapsed, but they rose again from the ruins. Further damage came in violent gales of 1929-30.

Complete Studies That Give New Data on Sun's Rotation

MOUNT HAMILTON, CALIF.—University of California astronomers at Lick observatory here have completed studies giving them new insight on the rotation of the sun in its orbit in the Milky Way.

Dr. Nichols U. Mayall, associate astronomer, said studies of 50 globular star clusters showed that the whole system rotates slightly. The finding takes on importance when it is realized that the rotation of the sun was calculated from these clusters on the belief that they did not rotate.

However, the astronomer said the discovery does not change the estimate of speed of the sun's circular motion. Earlier calculations proved lucky, he said, and gave the correct circular velocity for the sun.

Russia Doesn't Want Safe Robbers, Either; Get Jail

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — Joseph Falezynski, 55, and Nicholas Turchuck, 61, pleading guilty to robbing 17 safes, asked Judge Joseph Sloane to be deported to their native Russia.

"Will Russia have them?" asked Judge Sloane.

"Russia," a police witness replied, "will have no part of them."

Judge Sloane then sentenced each to prison terms of 20 to 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges of Tulsa, were in Canyon Thursday visiting friends and relatives.

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Many things difficult to design prove easy to perform.

MARCH

19—David Livingston, medical missionary, born, 1818.

20—American army enters Boston, 1776.

21—Vernal Equinox, the beginning of spring.

22—British stamp act became a law, 1765.

23—"Hornet," "Penguin" naval battle, 1815.

24—Greece proclaimed a republic, 1924.

25—Battle of Fort Stedman, 1865.

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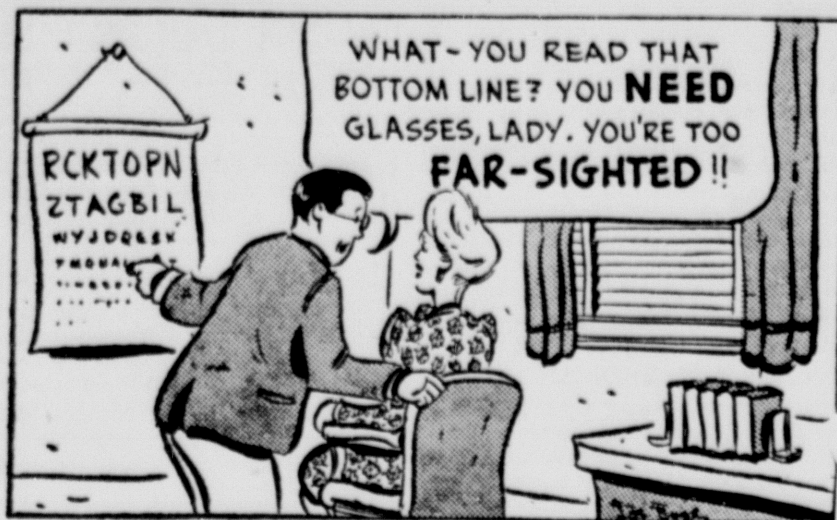
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News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the
Randall County News of
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A. J. Arnold and Earl Potter are planning to install a radio station in Canyon with a range of 1500 to 1800 miles.

Aunt Lou Foster, 91, died at the home of her son, R. E. Foster.

Governor Pat Neff has postponed his visit to Canyon until the first of May.

Seven inches of snow fell Thursday.

The bond election for street paving carried Saturday by a vote of 118 to 1. Two other elections had been held, but defects showed up making a third election necessary.

J. W. Turner, justice of the peace at Umbarger, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a liquor charge.

A big clean up day is being planned for Canyon when spring weather comes.

Amarillo has started a series of test wells for a city water supply. The wells will be in Randall and Deaf Smith counties.

Anton Beckman is in an Amarillo hospital with a badly injured eye when he was hit in the eye with a whip.

C. F. Walker took a load of hogs to Fort Worth from various breeders of the county, and won many top prizes. Contributors to the consignment were: Gus Leseberg, Wm. Ash, W. L. Deeke, Alfred Vetesk, S. L. Harmon.

The national football rules committee eliminated the "free kick" after a touchdown, and substituted the choice of kicking, passing or running for the extra point.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cas Jennings.

200,000 Cases of Flu in Texas In The Past Week

Reports coming in to the State Health Department from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases has increased to epidemic proportions in many areas. The reported incidence this week is 11,624 cases, however, this represents only a fraction of the actual number of cases in the State since many cases are not receiving medical care, and therefore remain unreported. There were perhaps an estimated 200,000 cases of influenza this week in Texas.

Commenting on this situation today, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who continually abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature, getting plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and adding that avoidable habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

Army engineers have just completed a reparations survey of Japan. It is regarded as doubtful, however, whether the Army will issue any sort of a directive on the touchy subject of reparations until some sort of an agreement is reached by the Far Eastern Commission, which represents all the Allies. Despite pressure from Tokyo, many Army officials insist that the question is diplomatic rather than military.

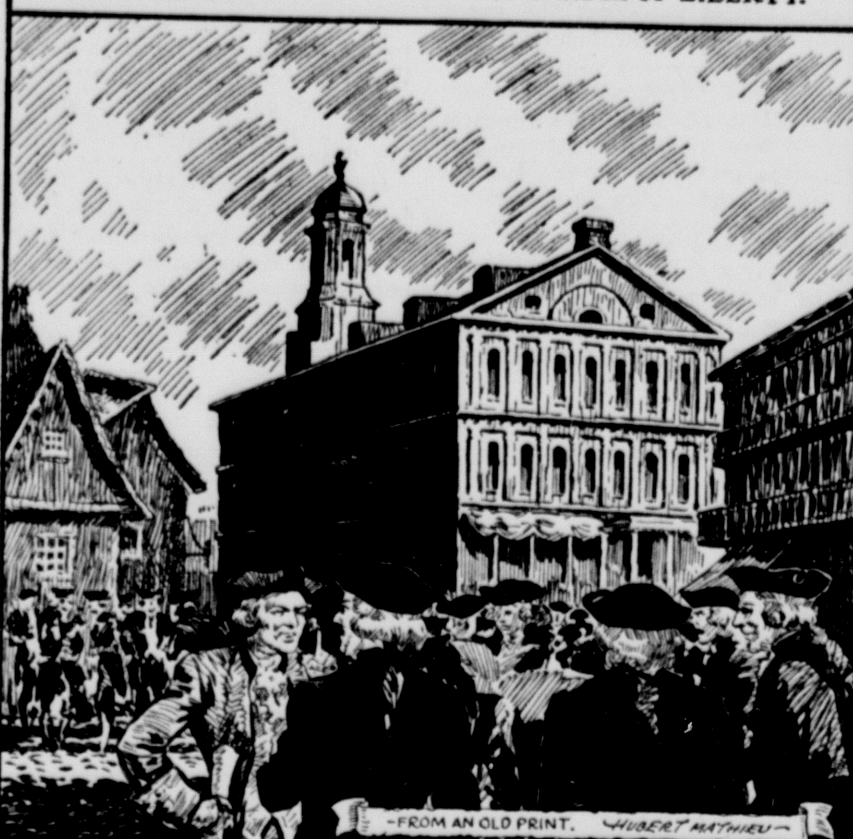
Hungary's hangmen went to strike because the government banned public executions. They'll be hanged if they'll work without an audience!

Stalin has approved skyscrapers for Moscow, possibly indicating that he realizes you can go only so far in one direction.

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Some North American businessmen in Argentina are worried that President Juan D. Peron's Five-Year Plan is so lavish it will attract promoters and fly-by-night engineers from the U. S., with resultant bungling that may harm U. S. business prospects there for years to come.

The CIO Brewery Workers and AFL Teamsters are warring over who gets to haul beer. They won't have no truck with each other.

Canada has lifted certain price controls, seeing the day coming when many items will be as cheap as talk.



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Military leaders and diplomatic experts of the U. S. are gravely concerned over the present plight of the world. They are convinced that the situation is much more critical

than is generally realized by the public. Because of the current situation between the U. S. and Russia, the basic policy in Washington has taken a new turn. Policy now is

to combat Russian advance and try to checkmate the Soviet Union wherever the borders of Russia and the Western world meet.

Labor Secretary Schwelmbach, argues that the Communist Party should be outlawed in the U. S. Probably Treasury Secretary Snyder agrees with him, knowing better than anyone else that we are too far in the red already.

The U. S. Conciliation Service is due for a drastic shakeup. Unless President Truman gives Director Edgar L. Warren the heave-ho, Congress is likely to trip sharply the service's appropriation. Assistant Director Howard T. Colvin, of Virginia, looms as Warren's most logical successor.

Armed Forces Study Defense

Board of Five Generals to Work With Civilians on Various Problems.

WASHINGTON.—Alarmed at the frightful lessons learned in the atom-shattered cities of Japan and the Bikini tests, the armed forces have set experts to work on defense plans for American cities and fighting men.

The army disclosed creation of a board of five generals, with an advisory group of other officers, "to study the question of civil defense for the United States insofar as it pertains to war department participation in this essential part of national defense planning." The board will work with outstanding civilian authorities.

The board's president is Maj. Gen. Harold R. Bull, chief of operations for General Eisenhower when he commanded the European theater.

The navy meanwhile has appointed a "director of atomic defense," Rear Adm. William S. Parsons, physicist and technical chief for the joint army-navy task force at the Bikini atomic bomb experiments.

Seek to Prevent Chaos. Studies of the army board, it is understood, are directed not only at anti-atom-bomb measures but any other methods of modern mass destruction, including bacteriological warfare. One official explained that procedure must be perfected to prevent chaotic conditions, such as occurred in Hiroshima, from arising out of any form of enemy attack. Such conditions could be exploited militarily by an attacker.

Those discussing the survey emphasized that it should be viewed only as spadework, the presentation of problems to be expected, with some recommendations for meeting them.

Persons familiar with the policy underlying establishment of the board reasoned this way: A national plan for defense against atomic age attack, involving as it does such questions as dispersion of industry, and possible shifts of populations, involves fundamentals definitely not the responsibility of the military. The military, however, is in a position to advise on such subjects as underground shelters for populations and factories as well as to carry out active defense measures against an attacking force.

The navy, with a mission somewhat different from the army's, centers its major interest on protection of its own ships and shore installations. However, Parsons, who has worked on the atomic bomb project since its inception, also is directly interested in civilian protection against the weapon.

Three Possibilities. Coordination of studies by the two departments presumably is maintained through several agencies, including the joint chiefs of staff and the joint army-navy liaison committee appointed as an advisory group for the new atomic bomb commission.

Both Parsons and war department planners bear in mind the dictum of scientists that "there is no defense against the atomic bomb." But they agreed, in talking to a reporter, that there are three possibilities:

1. A workable agreement on international control which would outlaw the bomb from the world's arsenals.

2. Positive defense — and this means only counterattack with atom bombs and rockets and whatever new weapons are available. The United States must make ready now for this form of defense by providing the material, training the men and maintaining an adequate intelligence system to warn of attack.

3. Passive defense—the preparation of vast underground installations, machinery for evacuation or dispersals of populations and industry, a thorough indoctrination on what to expect in an atom bomb attack, including deadly radioactivity.

Group of World War I Pilots Helping Vets of Last One

CHICAGO. — A group of World War I pilots has set up an organization that is finding jobs for air corps men of World War II.

A year ago the group, composed of businessmen, bankers, lawyers and manufacturers in this city, incorporated the air service placement center, a non-profit organization to help discharged army and navy air force men.

Since then more than 3,000 men have had counseling at the center and 70 per cent have been placed on jobs. Most of the jobs have been in sales work, although the center maintains close contact with the aviation industry to find opportunities for pilots.

Population of Russ Zone Increases Million in Year

BERLIN. — The Soviet military administration recently announced a population of 17,330,000 for the Russian zone of Germany, based on an October 30 census. This was an increase of about 1.1 millions over a year ago.

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The American zone is third with 16,682,335 inhabitants.

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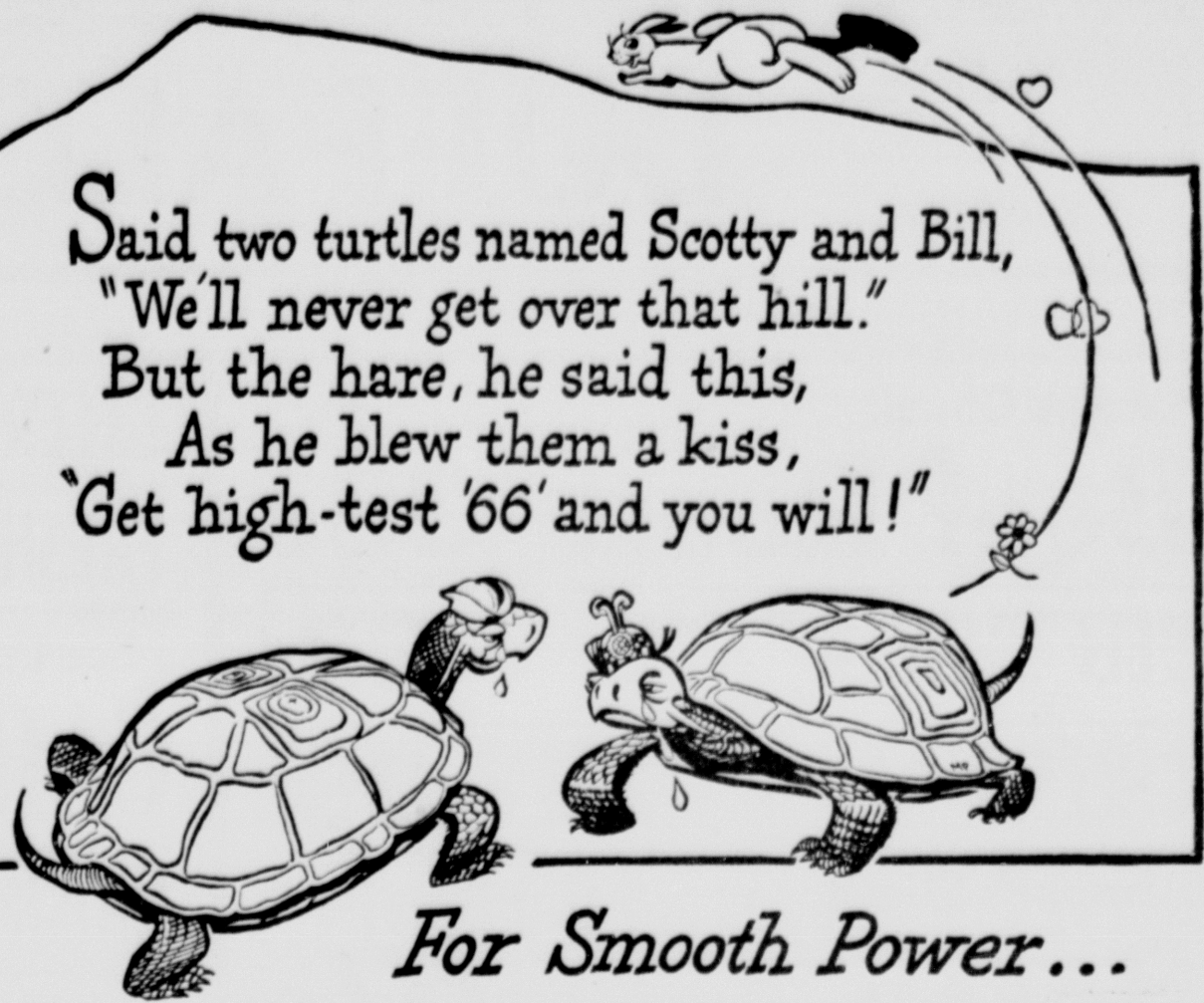
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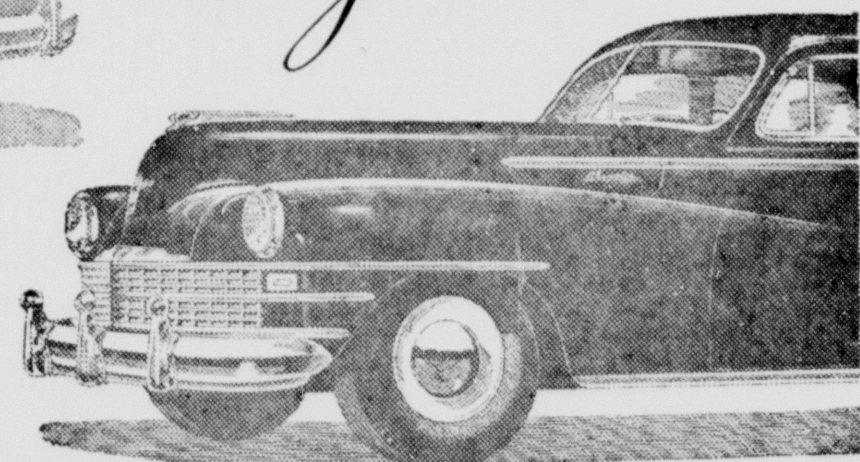
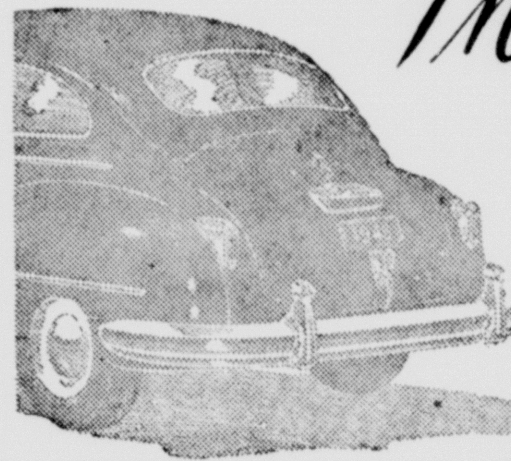
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LUNCH LOAVES	Assorted lb.	35c
2 1/4 lb. Avg., Fresh Dressed	Each	
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HENS	Young and Tender, Fresh Dressed lb.	49c
Extra Large	2 for	
Grapefruit	15c	
ORANGES	Sweet and Juicy Dozen	27c

CELERY	Extra Large Stalks Each	25c
FRESH TOMATOES	Nice Firm lb.	20c
Nice Large Bunches	Each	
CARROTS	5c	
RAISINS, 2-lb. Brimfull, Each	45c	
2 1/2 Size R&W heavy syrup	Can	
PEACHES	29c	
WASHO, Large Box, Each	31c	
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PEAS	Extra Standard A Real Value — Can	11c
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DRIED PEACHES	Fancy lb.	28c
MINCE MEAT	15-oz. Jar Red & White Jar	23c
R&W (save by switching to R&W)	Jar	
COFFEE	48c	
PLUM PRESERVES	1 lb. Jar Each	31c
PEANUT BUTTER	1 lb. Jar Red & White	31c
PUMPKIN	2 1/2 Size Can	15c
LAUNDREX	Bleach, Quart Bottle 2 for	25c
46 oz. Red & White	Can	
Tomato Juice	25c	
Frozen Fruits and Vegetables and Ice Cream		

Well Known Church Worker Succumbs In New Mexico

Word was received here this week of the death of The Rev. William Henry Martin at Fort Stanton, New Mexico, on Wednesday, March 12. Mr. Martin was the father of Dr. C. Wayne Martin of Canyon.

Mr. Martin was quite well known in this part of the country and in the Southwest, having been ordained to the Priesthood in November 1888 by The Right Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, former Bishop of the Missionary District of North Texas of the Episcopal Church. During his Ministry in this District, he organized and was in charge of

Missions at Midland, McCamey, Odessa, Big Spring, Stamford, Albany, and Spur. His work in these missions over a period of seven years did much to forward the work of the Church in the Southwest. He also held other stations in the Missionary District of Salina, and in the Big Bend country. Mr. Martin was 66 years old.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, February 14, at Lincoln, New Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin, went to New Mexico for the services.

Rollin Pease Guest Artist At Music Club

Rollin Pease, baritone, will give a recital Friday, March 28th in Canyon at the Auditorium of the Administration Building under the auspices of the Canyon Music Club. Mr. Pease is well known in the Panhandle on account of his frequent appearances in Oratorio and in concert in Amarillo and at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Although Mr. Pease has received his widest recognition for his performances of Oratorio and was the first to dramatize Elijah and to sing oratorical roles without score, he is also in demand for recitals. He is particularly interested in American

music and always includes a group of distinguished American songs in his program.

Mr. Pease will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Fles Harper who recently moved to Canyon with her husband who came as head of the Spanish Department at West Texas State.

Former Student of West Texas State Killed in Crash

William G. Ivey, Jr., former student of West Texas State, was killed in a plane crash Thursday. After graduation in 1939 he volunteered in the Navy Air Corps.

Following discharge from the navy, Ivey was a pilot for United Airlines. He was making his last flight to New York when the plane crashed near Charleston, S. C. Both Ivey and his co-pilot, Samuel White-man, were killed in the crash. They were the only passengers in the plane and were flying a load of gladioli to New York.

Ivey is well known here. His home was in Amarillo, where his parents live.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson of Wichita, Kansas, who was on her way home from California, visited her sister here this week. Mrs. Mary Simon.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held last week-end at the W. I. Wester home. Those here for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wester and daughter, Patsy. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wester, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wester, Lannie and Donna of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder of Clovis, New Mexico.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Newton Joyce Richardson to Beryl Travis on March 11.
C. E. Murray to Viola Mae King on March 15.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Martin left Thursday morning for the Hono

Valley, in New Mexico. Dr. Martin received word Wednesday of the death of his father, who lived in that section of New Mexico.

Howard Cox from Big Spring, visited from Friday until Tuesday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pen-

nie Cox, and attended the rebekah and I. O. O. F. meeting in Amarillo.

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell took James Shofner to the state hospital at Wichita Falls Saturday after Shofner was declared insane in county court. Mr. Cantrell remained for

the birthday of his father, T. E. Cantrell, which was observed Sunday by all members of the family.

Mrs. Lee Foster and Sally left Monday for Childress where they are visiting in the home of Mrs. Foster's mother for several days.

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Sunny Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of Plainview spent Sunday night with Robert and Mrs. Goodnight.

O. A. Smith is in an Amarillo hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Dawdy of Plainview is still sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orva Henry. Her daughters, Maude from Plainview and Nettie from Canyon, spent the week end with her.

Mr. Dugan and Roger have been hauling brick for Mr. Smith the past week.

Cecil Henry has been helping load cattle, moving them to the north plains, the past three days.

Those shopping in Canyon Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs.

S. L. Robinson, Mrs. Smith and boys, Mr. Dugan and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Orva Henry and children, Mrs. Goodnight and Robert, and Arthur Henry.

Mrs. Goodnight and Robert, and Arthur Henry were callers in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Goodnight, Mrs. Henry and Arthur were Amarillo shoppers Monday.

Mr. Barclay's family have all had the flu.

Mrs. J. T. Sykes and children were Canyon callers Saturday.

The answer man is asked the origin of the interjection "ouch!" We believe this has long been the freshman class yell at the school of experience.

BOYCE HOUSE



"Gives You Texas"

Not long ago, I attended the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in Taylor, where I went to school, away back in the fifth grade. Your columnist was billed for the "principal address" but the real highlight of the occasion was the presentation of a plaque to Taylor's most worthy citizen for the year.

The honor was bestowed on a woman—Mrs. H. R. Floeckinger. She had had charge of preparing and serving the excellent dinner and M. B. Conoley, himself an outstanding citizen, had gone into the kitchen and insisted that she come out for the program, which she did, without suspecting the reason for his insistence.

In eloquent words, Mr. Conoley told of Mrs. Floeckinger's work as superintendent of the hospital and nurse's training school for many years, her church and club activities, her work as head of the Christmas Welfare fund and in providing clothes for the needy, also as president of the American Legion Auxiliary and as head of the Red Cross hospital service during the war.

Embarrassed but happy, too, Mrs. Floeckinger could only say a few words at the conclusion.

It is an inspiration to contemplate such a life of service and Taylor honored itself in honoring so noble a woman.

Sen. Buster Brown, of Temple, favors a public, instead of a secret, vote on governor's appointees to state positions. The Senator, according to an editorial in the Fort

Worth Press, is embittered because his fellow Senators turned down some men that his committee had approved. Whatever his motive for advocating the change to a public vote, the Senator is correct, though just a little slow in advocating the change.

However, the Senate—in rejecting some of the appointments made by the outgoing governor just before he went out of office—in effect said that, as the people had elected Beauford Jester governor for the next two years, they intended that he should have the right to make his own appointments.

Palo Duro News

J. C. McClendon returned home Sunday afternoon after undergoing an operation at the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo.

Dinner guests in the Henry F. Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schultz and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Kampen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bauer and family visited with Mrs. Alvina Leseberg and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tueck Sunday.

Members of the Walther League attended the business meeting held in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder and family and William Schroeder of Gladbrook, Iowa, in Hereford Monday.

Norman Ray Tueck has joined the 4-H Club and has purchased a calf which he plans to show in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman and Jimmy visited in the Fred Schuette home Sunday evening.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lankford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Aline Lindemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raef and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raef.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Friemel, Sr. spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skarke.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friemel and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koch and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Raef.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dowlen were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Friemel, Sunday.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were: Anna Lindemann with Sadie Higgins, Mary Jansen with Betty Higgins, Annie and Catherine Koch with Barbara and Helen Raef, Evelyn Irlbeck with Betty Hoffman, Jimmie Jansen with Johnnie Beckman, Carl and Gottfried Frische with Jimmy and Bobby Skarke, Eugene Frische with Albert Hartman, and Oscar and Melvin Prizilas with Louis Raef, Jr.

With the return of the bargain can of corn a wife can save for something good between now and the August fur sales.

Two Preachers For Baptist Revival

Two preachers will come to Canyon for the Spring revival at First Baptist Church in April, according to announcement of the pastor, Dr. Roy L. Johnson.

W. J. Wimpee, Director of religious Activities at Baylor University in Waco, will be the speaker for the first week, beginning April 13 with the Sunday services.

Dr. J. W. Marshall, Personnel Secretary for the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond Virginia, will be the speaker for the second week. "Bill" has been in Canyon twice before for brief meetings, and proved most popular with the college community while he was Director of

Baptist student work in Texas.

Every effort is being made to make these meetings of great interest and help to all people of the Canyon community, according to announcement of the local church leaders.

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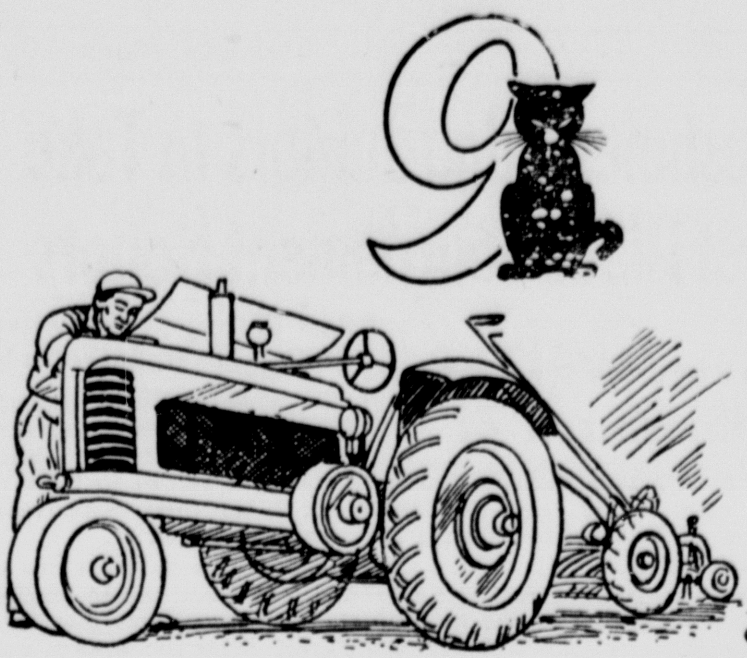
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Secrecy Surrounding Atomic Bomb Lifted

Scientific Data Is Released on Nuclear Fission.

WASHINGTON.—The pipelines of scientific information, once drained of all reference to atomic energy to preserve the secrecy of the atomic bomb, are beginning to fill with data in the field of nuclear science—"without impairing the essential security surrounding the bomb."

Passed through the filtering process of declassification, the knowledge gained in nearly five years of atomic research and development is beginning to flow—both in scientific and technical channels and in the public press.

Nearly 500 papers, totalling some two million words of atomic information, have been cleared through the Manhattan project's declassification procedure, according to Lt. Col. W. S. Hutchinson Jr., declassification officer for the army's atomic development agency.

Many of the unpublished, as well as the published, articles will appear in the Manhattan project's own technical history started in 1945. This will be a library of more than 100 volumes bringing together in one set of books all of the significant scientific and engineering information developed in the atomic energy program.

"American science is best served by the widest possible dissemination of scientific information without restriction," said Colonel Hutchinson, "but national security is best served by controlling certain scientific developments in the nuclear field as they relate to the atomic bomb."

"The Manhattan project has established a very effective program which protects the vital secrets of nuclear science affecting national security and which still releases the basic mathematics, chemistry and physics developed on the project during the war. One purpose of this policy is to give the impetus to American science to continue its advance, not only in government-sponsored and government-controlled laboratories, but also in the many independent academic and industrial organizations that are the foundation of our national scientific engineering and industrial strength."

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Plane Aim of the British

LONDON.—Britain announced plans to build a flying wing air liner shaped like an arrowhead to carry 100 passengers at 600 miles an hour. The plane will be powered by six jet engines giving a total takeoff thrust of 100,000 pounds, the ministry of supply said.

The plane will have a range of 3,500 miles and, besides its 100 passengers, will carry 17½ tons of mail or freight and a crew of 14, including six stewards. It will take four years to build.

Driver Risks Life to Save

4½ Minutes, Race Discloses

PHILADELPHIA.—Would you risk your life to save four and one-half minutes?

Lots of motorists do, says Philadelphia Safety council. To prove it, the council conducted a novel race over a 10-mile course of city driving.

Two 1939 sedans of the same make were started off together.

One driver was under orders to show no courtesy to anyone—just drive as fast as the law would allow and keep within traffic regulations. He could take all the chances he wanted. Driver No. 2 was instructed to travel at a safe, normal speed, showing the prescribed courtesies of the road to pedestrians and other motorists.

The driver who took the chances crossed the finish line in 23 minutes—just four and one-half minutes ahead of the safe and sane driver.

Car No. 1, in addition, bumped fenders and had several close calls in traffic.

To drive home the point of the race, Herbert T. Hecht, safety council field service engineer, said:

"We figure that a man of 35 has about 17 million minutes of life left to him. The fast driver saved only four and a half minutes. Just figure the odds he's getting."

New Russian Dirigible Has Two Engines and One Pilot

MOSCOW.—Russia's newest dirigible, the Patriot, a two engine ship designed for operation by one pilot, is being prepared for its first test flight. The dirigible accommodates 14 persons and the designer is Maj. B. A. Garff. Russia's other dirigible is the Victory.

Portable Phone Replaces

Railroad's Hand Signals

CHICAGO.—Portable telephones, carried by freight train skippers, soon may banish many traditional hand signals along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, company officials intimated.

This new kind of "walkie-talkie," which receives and transmits the voice through trains, to control towers and between trains, was announced by Pennsylvania and Union Switch and Signal company.

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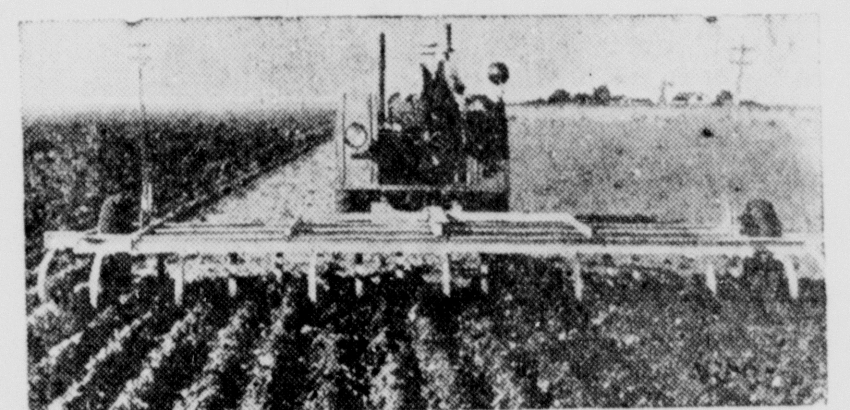
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Seven Journalism Students Are Nominated For Quill and Scroll

Informal Initiation To Be Program in Near Future

Seven journalism students are nominated for the CHS chapter of Quill and Scroll. They are as follows: Othella Pruitt, Louise Blewett, Martha Wilson, Jean Hill, Bill Davis, Guy Brant and Robert Fisher. This organization is a national honor society for journalism students with headquarters in Northwestern University of Chicago, Illinois. Only students of highest rating are eligible for membership in its ranks.

The informal initiation will be held within a very few days. Last year's members will decide the necessary ordeals. A formal initiation will follow at some date in the near future, and will feature one of the ceremonies listed in the regular Quill and Scroll order of initiation.

Reporter Named

Othella Pruitt has attended CHS one year and is a senior. She is class treasurer and has been a member of the FHA for the past four years. She was Sophomore Carnival Queen of Clovis, New Mexico High School, and was vice-president of their 1944-45 class. She is also a reporter for the Eagle's Tale.

Louise Blewett is a senior of CHS, and was Senior Carnival Queen candidate for 1946. She was a member of the junior play cast last year, and is a reporter for the Eagle's Tale.

Hill Chosen

Jean Hill, a CHS junior, is art editor for "Soaring Wings," and exchange editor for the Eagle's Tale. She is vice-president of the Spanish Club and a FHA member. She was a member of this year's junior play cast.

Martha Wilson, also a junior of CHS, is co-exchange editor of the Eagle's Tale with Jean Hill. She is secretary of the Spanish club, a member of FHA for the past three years, was also a member of this year's junior play cast, and was elected Pearl Harbor Sweetheart for last year.

Boys Chosen

Bill Davis, senior, is editor of the Eagle's Tale, was president of the sophomore class, and was treasurer of the junior class, and was elected to the Junior's Who's Who of 1946-47. He also, was a member of last year's junior play cast and was manager of the CHS athletic department of 1945-46.

Robert Fisher is a senior of CHS, also. He has attended Canyon High since his sophomore year, and is business manager for the Eagle's Tale.

Guy Brant, a CHS junior, is second assistant editor of the Eagle's Tale, and is business manager for "Soaring Wings." He has been a member of the Student Faculty Congress for the last three years, and was a member of this year's junior play cast.

STAFF

Editor: Bill Davis
1st Assistant Editor: Valeta Haines
2nd Assistant Editor: Guy Brant
Exchange Editors:
Jean Hill, Martha Wilson
Reporters: Othella Pruitt, Jean Hill, Louise Blewett, Robert Fisher, Larry Roush, Martha Wilson, Geraldine Small, Maxine Barnard, and Frances Gooch.

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All of us intend to save money. Of course! It's a pretty smart thing to do. We all want to be rich when we grow up, which is a very good ambition. How about starting now! Start saving a little every day.

Just try to save 25 cents. The second time—Well, the next 25 cents makes it 50. The third 25 adds up to 75 cents, and the next quarter makes one dollar.

What did some one say,—the first few dollars are the hardest to save?

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Soon, what? Yes, a Bond! With a Bond you have the grand feeling of an investor, and then you'll want another and another. You'll have something more valuable than money or Bonds that's going to stand by you all your life and back you up when you need backing. You've acquired mature judgment, and know that you can depend on yourself to do what is best for yourself.

Canyon Members Will Elect New Year's PTA Officers

Highlight of the business session of the PTA, which will meet on Thursday, March 22, in Canyon Grade School, is to be the election of officers for next year.

The program will consist of a talk, "Encouraging Wholesome Attitudes" by Miss Ruth Lowes, songs by the fourth grade, and group singing of two parts by the sixth grade girls under the direction of Mrs. V. O. Martin.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Bowman Will Be Senior Sponsor

Miss Lurline Bowman will be Senior Class sponsor for the remainder of the year, replacing Mr. T. L. Devin, who resigned. She was chosen last Monday afternoon in a called class meeting.

Several of the members activities are in the offing: such as, coaching the senior play, supervising Kid Day, planning and sponsoring the class trip, and overseeing the final parties and the graduating exercises.

Mr. Milton Sanders is also to go on the class trip.

"Mumbo Jumbo" a mysterious comedy, is the title of this year's senior play, which will be given some time in April.

Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. Cecil Simms, and Mr. M. D. Shepherd will choose the characters. As soon as the books arrive the tryouts will be held.

Grade Notes

Snow pictures being drawn and viewed by the students are the main attraction for Mrs. Collins's first grade.

Mrs. R. A. Neblett surprised her son, Charles, and Mrs. Davis's second grade with a birthday party Thursday afternoon. Those attending were served ice cream and a beautiful cake with decorative letters of HAPPY BIRTHDAY on the top. Special guests were Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mrs. Helen Martin, Miss Elva Fronabarger, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, and Dorothy Elizabeth Neblett.

5-W gave a play, "Mexico," written by Dorothy Neblett, to the 5-J in study hall period Thursday.

Mrs. Goodman's third grade has missed Annie Marie Barker for three weeks due to illness.

The fifth and sixth grade girls have been playing volleyball against each other at noon.

Mrs. Martin's music students are starting to work on the old operetta, "Sourwood Mountain," a group of old folk songs and square dances. The stars are Peggy Jo Bonds, Doris Jennings, Ed Harrell, and Cloyd Adams.

Carrie Bell Ruggles is back in Mrs. Usery's third grade after six weeks of whooping cough. Boys and girls made little clay hats and painted beautifully in their study of Mexico.

Mrs. Iverson's social studies group has written to the Chamber of Commerce of many of the Eastern Cities to get "up-to-date" information on the Middle Atlantic States.

Mrs. Cousins's fourth grade welcomed back Billy Ray Partridge after his last week of illness.

Mrs. Davis's sixth grade gave a program of important events and days of March to the teachers and 6-1.

Intramurals Are Girls' Interest

Girls in the high school will battle at noon for three weeks because the basketball intramurals started Monday. This will be Round Robin fashion to determine the final winners.

Monday through Friday for three weeks the schedule will run as follows: Eighth, Sophomores; Freshmen, Seventh; Seniors, Juniors; Eighth, Freshmen; Seventh, Juniors; Sophomores, Seniors; Eighth, Seniors; Sophomores, Seventh; Freshmen, Juniors; Eighth, Juniors; Sophomore, Freshmen; Seventh, Seniors; Eighth, Seventh; Freshmen, Seniors; Sophomores, Juniors.

Coaches, first string basketball Eagles are: Seniors, Juanita Ament; Juniors, Martha Jean Ament; Sophomores, Mary Sue Foster; Freshmen, Bobby Ford; Eighth, Dorothy Butler; and Seventh, Janie Forester. These coaches will referee when their teams are not playing.

Assemblies Offer Added Interests

"University of California," was shown to all music students in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon, March 13. This film pertained to the marching of college bands and different formations for local benefits.

Also the football boys saw, "Six 1946 Football Games" Wednesday afternoon. The six games were: Army and Navy; Notre Dame and Iowa; Northwestern and Michigan; Georgia and Alabama; Oregon and U. C. L. A.; and Yale and Harvard.

Thursday afternoon the student body of CHS assembled in the auditorium and Mr. M. D. Shepherd

Forty Students Make Top Grades In CHS



Howdy, folks, howdy. Here's a few choice items, that I want all you people to know about. Some are old, some are new, some are interesting, others aren't—(couldn't think of a word that rhymed with new).

George Schaeffer and Gracie Boyd, C. L. Hood and Zonelle Gregg, Dorothy Gafford, and "Romeo" Charles Kelso were seen at a party Friday night, and they seemed to be having a very lovely time, to say the least!

Couples at the FFA party the other night included Max Bellah and Rita Gunter, Clifford Burtz and Frances Standley, Martha Wilson and Rusty Davis, Joe Abbott and Pay Dickerson, Troy Burrus and Bobby Jean Ford, and Chloe Ann Black and Donald Davis.

The English III class has had some strange goings on lately, for instance, P. C. came in with lipstick all over his shirt while Dick Barnett sat calmly in his chair.

What is this I hear about Carol Smith, Shorty Prichard, Joyce Stipe, and Berl Rogers having a wonderful time Sunday afternoon and night, hmmm.

Wilbert Long and Mary Ann Parker, Jean Hill and Marvin Fite were seen at the local cinema Friday night.

James Rigby and Geraldine Small seem to like the sixth period study hall together. Could it be that this old flame still hasn't gone out? Could it?

Austell Burrus was all smiles this week after Friday and Saturday nights, the reason being this: Sue Gillispie was in town. Sue was also the cause of some very sleepy gals this week. It seems that Foresters had a slumber party both nights. Sue was here, and they didn't go to bed until the roosters began crowing, and that ain't no joke, son!

Here are some surprising couples, at least I think they are: Meade Michael and Janey Forester, Jerre Inman and Barbara McDougal, D. R. and L. P. S. C. and H. E. and Joe and Ruth, and Rusty and Betty Parks.

Cal wonders how these people would look together: Juanita Ament and Benny Woods, Larry Roush and Maxine Barnard, Guy Brant and Betty Jane Hales, Hubert Drake and Colleen Prichard, Walton Byrd and Benny Sue Boswell, Norris Root and Dixie Whitman, Bruce Winn and Geneva Gressett, Charles Pond and Sarah Jane Martin, Richard Sanders and Nadine Burrows, Elmer Mickey and Letha Harwood, Charles Wright and Betty Ann Miller, James Bible and Billie Bonds, Ava Dooley and Lloyd Lindsey, Frank Heare without Marian, perhaps Betty Thompson, and Sue Ann Colwell and Orville Turner. How do you think they would look?

Senior Personality

Name: Odessa Scruggs
Food: Fried Chicken
Drink: Milk
Color: Red
Actress: Joan Leslie
Actor: Dennis Morgan
Boyfriend: Andrew "Snooky" Lindemann
Subject: Home Ec.
Song: "I Love You Truly"
Hobby: Collecting match holders
Ideal Person: Miss Bowman
Pet Peeve: High school girls with dresses above their knees
Sport: Swimming
Pastime: Sewing
Ambition: Housewife
Personals:
Height: 5 ft. 3 inches.
Weight: 115 lbs.
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
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Forty students made CHS honor roll this six weeks. Those making from three to six A's are counted. The only person making six A's was a junior, Guy Brant.

Ten Make Five A's

Betty Ann Miller, Frances Gooch, Max Bellah, Valeta Haines, Geneva McDougal, Joan Morton, Jo Ann Bullard, Mable Ann Graham, Marian McReynolds, and Sarah Jane Martin made five A's.

Making four A's are: Othella Pruitt, Louise Blewett, Gracie Boyd, Bill Davis, Nancy Nicklaus, Martha Wilson, Jean Hill, Earlene Davis Opal Brant, Betty Ann Erwin, Betty Thompson, Betty Ross Craig, and Donna Erwin.

Three A students are: James Guthrie, Mary Ann Parker, Larry Roush, Martha Jean Ament, Betty Graham, Frances Standley, Ted Nicklaus, Richard Sanders, Merle Bullard, Katie Furlow, Weldon Hacker, Jimmy Lindsey, Mary Ruth Hill, Antonio Hernandez, Billy Cleavinger, and Dana Rice.

Juniors Lead

The Junior Class topped honor roll honors by placing eleven names on the list. Seniors were runners-up with nine pupils from the group having berths on the roll.

The fact that illness and absenteeism for various reasons kept many students home during review periods prevented several names from the list that ordinarily have been there.

The honor roll will be compiled only one more time this year due to the fact that there will be only one more six weeks test given.

Shower Honors H. E. Teacher

Third Year Pupils Give Program of Afternoon

Miss Kathryn Davies, bride-elect of Mr. George N. McDaniel of Borger, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. George W. Cox, 1905, Avenue 4, Saturday afternoon, March 15.

Third year homemaking girls were in charge of the program. Geraldine Small was Mistress of Ceremonies, and read a skit entitled, "Kathryn Faces Life." Muriel Faye Cope gave a "Recipe on Making a Happy Marriage." Background music was played by Laverne Hinders, among the numbers was "Fifth Nocturne" one of Miss Davies's favorites.

Frances Gooch and Mary Ann Parker sang "Bless You For Being an Angel" and "Reciprocity." Billie Bonds, Earlene Davis, Odessa Scruggs, Helen Spencer, and Dorothy Gafford helped with welcoming the guests, the registering of the guests, and with the taking of their wraps.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. Ray Hornstra, Mrs. Cecil Simms, hostesses for the shower, and Mrs. E. R. Little from Lubbock, Mrs. Frank Guest from Idalou, and Miss Davies, the honoree.

The room was decorated with white stock, white sweet peas, and fern. A centerpiece of these flowers centered the lace covered table and was flanked by crystal candle sticks with lighted tapers.

Coffee, angelfood cake, and white mints were served by Mrs. Little, Mrs. Guest poured the coffee.

Forty guests were present during the afternoon.

FFA Party Goes Western Style

FFA boys and guests held a social last Friday night, March 14, in the grade school gymnasium.

All the boys and guests came dressed in Western costumes; levis, plaid shirts, boots, colored bandanas, and ten-gallon hats.

Bales of alfalfa served as seats, lanterns were suspended from the walls, and saddles and lariats were placed at regular intervals as if in readiness for use.

The boys presented Mr. Devin with a certificate for a pair of shop made cowboy boots as a mark of appreciation for his interest in their work.

A string band, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burrus furnished music for the singing of cowboy ballads or dancing. Various games were also played.

Concluding the evening's activities was the sitting around the campfire, a realistic affair of red cellophane over a lighted lantern in a pile of odd ends of wood, and eating refreshments of hot chili and beans, crackers, pickles, and pop.

Lunchroom Rates First in Canyon

CHS lunchroom has been declared the most sanitary eating place in town by Dr. S. H. Condon of the Health Department. It has a grade of 98% according to the State Health Inspector.

"A type of lunch, which always includes milk and sometimes orange juice, is served. Students are permitted second helpings and do not have to pay for extra bread or milk," states Mrs. J. H. Lisle, manager.

It takes approximately 30 minutes to serve the food to both grade and high school pupils.

The women, who make it possible for these well balanced lunches besides Mrs. Lisle, are Mrs. Gene Peppard, Mrs. Letha Lehnick, Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, and Mrs. Bernice Laughery.

Last Thursday's lunch is an example of one of the meals most pleasing to the greatest number of students. The menu consisted of roast beef and gravy, stewed cabbage, baked sweet potatoes, apple and celery salad, bread and butter, milk, and for dessert, orange juice and cinnamon rolls.

Instead of asking for another loan from the U. S. when the present credit is exhausted, Great Britain may suggest that Washington advance dollar loans to Britain's customer-nations in Europe. The theory is that this arrangement would provide British customers with the dollars to buy goods made in England, and thus serve as a stimulus to trade revival everywhere.

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Freshmen Edge Juniors to Take First Place Tournament Honors

Davies Will Leave CHS, March 21

On April 2 Miss Kathryn Davies, CHS homemaking instructor will become the bride of Mr. George N. McDaniel of Borger.

After an extended wedding trip the couple will be at home in Borger, Texas.

She will teach her last class for Canyon High School, Friday, March 21.

Coming to Canyon from Hereford, Texas, where she had taught four years, Miss Davies has been on the Canyon faculty for the past fourteen months.

"I have enjoyed my work here very much, and I will miss all the interesting students of CHS," states Miss Davies.

McReynolds Is Piano Director

Mrs. M. R. McReynolds, teacher in our music department, has been teaching continuously in our schools for three years. She had taught here some years ago.

Receiving her training at Texas Women's College, where she attended three years, she then obtained her certificate by taking a special course in the Progressive Series Teaching.

Her pupils are as follows: Royce Gum, Sally Foster, Janet Taylor, Sylvia Key, Carol Thomas, Rita Joyce Grabbe, Juanita Griffin, Gwendolyn Kelso, Joy Oldham, Jack Metcalf, Charles Brasher, Anna Marie Barker, Diane Prichard, Nancy Root, Jeannine Thomas, Betty Jones, Charles Stubbs, Jan Cook, Alice Mae Simms, Eloyce Money, June Carolyn Davis, Colleen Cook, Tommy Rose, June Rose, Dorothy Neblett, Elaine Cundiff, James Cundiff, Ed Harrell, Jerry Ann Poster, Betty Ross Craig, Janie Jennings, Doris Ann Jennings, Teddie Howell, Bill Jones, Janey Forester, Delores Irvine, Rebecca Irvine, Mary Ruth Hill, Billy Burrus, La Nelle Gum, Janice Waldrop, Geraldine Pope, Carol Rose, Florence Hacker, Billie New, and Joan Payne.

"Most of these pupils have been very enthusiastic in their work and have accomplished a great deal. Since Christmas some of them have missed quite a bit due to illness. We hope to have a full attendance in order that each of them will be ready for our spring recitals," states Mrs. McReynolds.

Ruth Prichard, who is attending Southern State Teacher's College in Springfield, South Dakota, and Norma Jo Currie, who is going to Amarillo Business College, visited school Wednesday.

Sue Gillispie, an ex-student of CHS, now from Spearman and Betty Lou Parks from Morse visited in Canyon, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Best Players Will Receive Annual Silver Basketballs

In a hard fought struggle the Freshmen edged the Juniors 31-24 to win the trophy and bring the intramural battles to their highest peak in the final game Wednesday afternoon, March 12.

The Freshmen came out on top undefeated and untied playing only three games to get into the final playoff, while the Juniors went the hard way around and played five games in order to try their luck at the trophy.

Abbott Makes 20 Points

Highscorers in the game were Freshman Joe Abbott, who came out with an all time high of twenty points to his credit, (this is a challenge to CHS's first ten), second high was Billy Joe McCarter making eight points. Paige Carruth and Loyd Lindsey starred for the Juniors ringing up twelve and ten points respectively.

Tuesday the Juniors elbowed the Eighth, their only serious rival, 20-12 to place in the closing tilt. In this game Lindsey led the Juniors scoring by racking up six points and Landon Barrett, likewise for the Eighth, making four ringers.

All-Tournament Named

Those who were placed on the All-Tournament team were: Senior, Cordell Mahler; Junior, Paige Carruth; Sophomore, Billy Cleavinger; Freshman, Harold Martin; Eighth, Thomas Hooper; and Seventh, Sidney Plant.

"Our intramural tournament was very successful and the final game was very good for two intramural teams," states Coach R. D. Wheelock.

Graders Social Is Western Affair

Eighth graders recreation last week was a western party, Thursday afternoon the last two periods in the Canyon High School gym.

The girls and boys wore western clothes which included levis, boots, gay cowboy shirts, spurs, and big hats.

The entertainment consisted of checkers, ping pong, and skating. Refreshments of hamburgers and pop were served by Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. Ed Weeks, and the sponsor, Mrs. Simms.

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Russia has reorganized its agricultural administration, trying to boost collection of grain from the farms. The action was taken because of the threat of famine implicit in this season's unfavorable crop conditions. Regardless of the shake-up, it is not likely that Russia's grain collections will be back

to prewar averages for another three years.

With supplies improving, the Civilian Production Administration will give non-essential building a shot in the arm shortly by boosting the weekly construction limit from \$30 million to \$50 million and simplifying application tests.

U. S. Documents To Tour Nation

Exhibit Is Planned as Wide Drive Against Alien Ideologists.

WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Clark announced that a priceless collection of original American documents will be taken in a swing across the country early in the new year on a special train in a nationwide drive against alien ideologists.

"Liberty on Wheels," an exhibition of such landmarks in American history as the official copy of the Bill of Rights, will tour the 48 states in a specially constructed fireproof train.

The purpose, Clark said, is to "reaffirm in the minds and hearts of the American people an understanding and appreciation of the basic principles of our government and in this way to combat alien ideologies."

History Landmarks.

The attorney general said the exhibition "will give millions of Americans an opportunity to view such monumental landmarks in our history as the Bill of Rights, the Emancipation Proclamation, the original of the Gettysburg Address, and the notes in his own handwriting of Patrick Henry's immortal speech in which he said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.'"

Other documents include notes of proceedings leading to the Declaration of Independence in Thomas Jefferson's handwriting, and James Madison's manuscript notes of debates in the federal convention discussing the need for a Bill of Rights.

Clark said the train will visit all large cities and many small ones in "the longest tour in the history of American railroading, lasting probably a full year."

Newspapers to Help.

Newspapers will sponsor community programs emphasizing the basic principles of the American form of government. Radio stations and the national networks will dramatize these principles in a series of programs. Motion picture companies will turn out a group of short films along the same line.

After a meeting of Clark and leaders of the three fields a committee was named to handle the press-radio-movie phase of the program. It was headed by Col. T. A. McNerny, personal assistant to Clark and director of public information for the justice department.

Clark said the project is "officially sponsored by the federal government" and added:

"We hope it will be just a springboard for a national and local crusade to reemphasize the concept of American democracy. It is our hope that every governor and every mayor in the nation will sponsor activities in his state and city which will get the maximum number of Americans to become conscious of the ideals of their country."

McNerny said the cost of the exhibition trip will be borne by interested private individuals and patriotic organizations, but declined to reveal their names.

New Submarine Unveiled by U. S. Navy; It Is a Jeep!

ANNAPOLIS, MD. — The Reluctant Turtle, a submarine jeep, was unveiled by the navy.

Experts said the depth to which it may submerge "seems to be limited only to the length of the neck of the driver, whose head must stick out of the water."

Hitting the water at 18 miles an hour, in a demonstration for newspaper men, the Turtle threw a spray 20 feet into the air and slowed to a walk. Then, using four wheel power, it churned on and the wheels submerged. Finally even the windshield disappeared. It rode the waves like a duck. The demonstration lasted more than an hour.

The Turtle is an ordinary jeep equipped with a "submarine" kit that costs about \$1,000.

Marine and navy men at the demonstration said the jeep might have saved lives and equipment in wartime beach invasions.

Alaska Villagers Puzzled At Monster Washed Ashore

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. — Villagers at nearby Homer debated whether the monster washed ashore on Cooks inlet was of prehistoric origin.

The mammoth creature, which resembles a huge lizard, is 18 feet, 10 inches long. According to the villagers, it has crocodile-shaped jaws and its bony head measures 3½ feet long and 2 feet, 3 inches wide. Its body is covered with hair-like fur and its teeth are 4 inches long and an inch thick.

Nebraska State College Developing Hybrid Alfalfa

LINCOLN, NEB.—A hybrid alfalfa, which may match the development of hybrid corn, is being developed in experimental work under way at Nebraska State Agriculture college.

Agronomists are working with varieties which may yield 25 to 30 per cent more forage than present types. Although not yet ready for commercial production, the new hybrids reportedly are of better quality.

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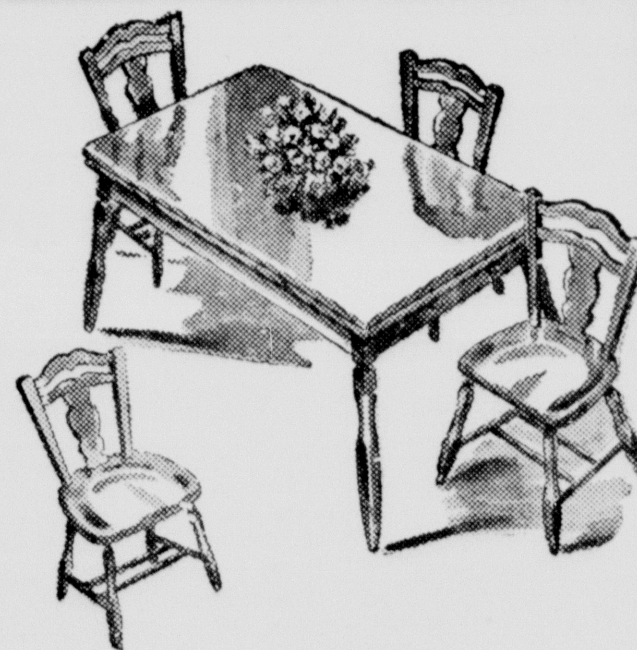
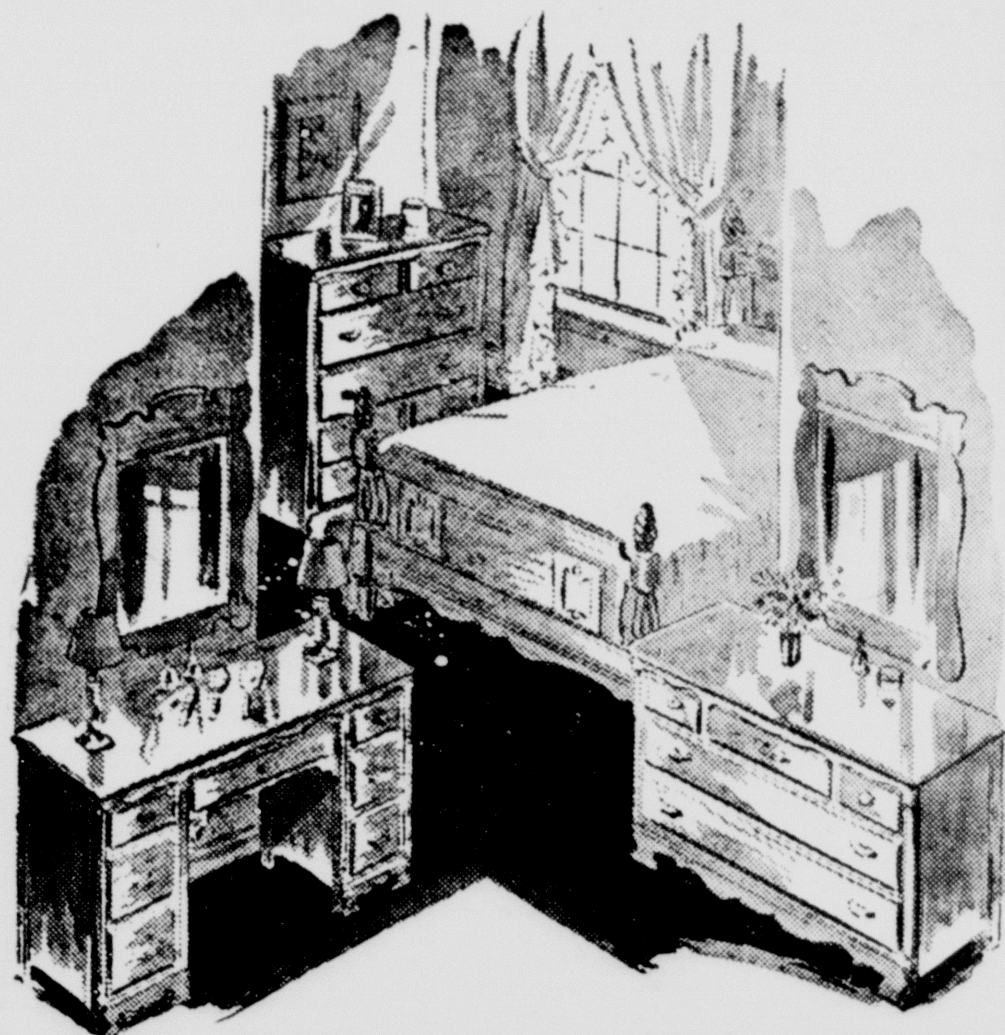
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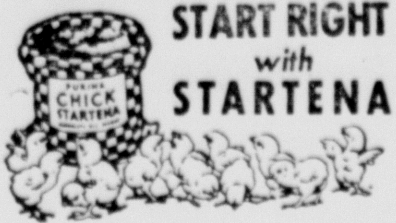
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Despite speculation over Greece's future, the U. S. is not planning to reinforce its naval units in the Mediterranean at present. The plan is to maintain four cruisers and nine destroyers in European waters, with three fourths of the force in the

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U. S. to Control Foreign Relief

Congress Will Be Asked for Liberal Appropriation For 1947 Activities.

WASHINGTON.—A "generous appropriation" will be asked of congress for 1947 relief activities abroad — but only for countries which can definitely prove their need, it was disclosed by Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Acheson made it plain that the United States wants to decide where this money shall be spent.

"The United States does not believe that post-UNRRA relief should be conducted by an UNRRA type organization," he declared.

Acheson said the United States would be willing to use the United Nations as "a clearing house" for information on the requirements of countries, but added:

"Nations receiving free relief must prove their need for it and they can be held to a much closer and fairer accountability of the use of food and other free supplies."

Few Will Need It.

Because of the economic revival of many liberated countries Acheson said there probably would be "only three or four countries in Europe requiring free relief in order to avoid suffering and hardship."

State department officials disclosed that the United States is considering post-UNRRA help for Italy, Austria and Greece.

Acheson's statement, however, was the first definite indication that the administration has decided to ask congress for the funds.

The acting secretary vigorously denied the American government is using food as a political weapon when it refuses to support proposals for an international relief agency designed to take up on a smaller scale where UNRRA leaves off.

"The people of the United States and congress have made up their minds that the relief problems of the near future are not of a character which would warrant grants of enormous sums from the United States treasury under conditions which would leave little or no effective control by the grantor of these funds," Acheson said.

On Basis of Need.

Under the American plan, Acheson continued, governments "will be compelled to distribute food on the basis of need."

"They will not be allowed to feed their political supporters and starve their political opponents."

Acheson pointed to the American record of large loans to foreign countries and big contributions to the International Bank and fund and UNRRA as evidence that the United States had done its part in helping war-stricken countries to recover.

"But now," he said, "the people of the United States are determined they will not send free shipments of great quantities of food, trucks, tractors and other supplies of all kinds, many of which they desperately need themselves, to countries which are diverting their manpower and facilities away from the production of the necessities of life which they are asking others to supply."

Pictures His Own Suicide,

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LOS ANGELES. — A 40-year-old amateur photographer hanged himself by following in detail his own weird blueprint for suicide, a nude self-portrait showing him hanging from the ceiling.

The body of Vernal Julian Frye, with ropes trussed about his ankles, knees and thighs, tape over his mouth and a noose about his neck, was found by his wife in his photographic dark room, and in exactly the same position as the grim picture of himself that was attached to a wire used for drying film.

Mrs. Frye told authorities her husband was working in the dark room when she left for church. She said she never before had seen the picture. She could ascribe no motive for suicide.

Dutch-American Cooperation In Industry Is Arranged

AMSTERDAM. — With the purpose of furthering American participation in Dutch industries, the Institute for Dutch-American Industrial cooperation has been founded here.

The institute will act as intermediary between Dutch and American industries and also take initiative on its own. Though there will be close contact between the institute and the government, all negotiations and transactions will be made on a private basis. Dr. H. Albarde, vice president of the institute and director of the Dutch trading company, said.

Government Redeems Large Per Cent of Series E Bonds

WASHINGTON. — For every \$100 Americans have invested in series E government savings bonds—formerly known as war bonds—they've taken out \$32.30 by the cash-in process.

That covers the five and a half years since the bonds first went on sale in May, 1941. Redemptions totaled \$14,480,000,000, or 32.30 per cent of the sales total of \$44,830,000,000.

"Benny," said his mother, (helping him with his home work), "tell me how many is seven and four."

Romantic Man

By FRED GORDON

WNU Features.

"THIS is certainly a fine home you have here, George," I said. "A neat cozy little place." I smiled at George's wife, Mrs. Wallace, and said: "I'll bet you're in love with it." She gave me an agreeable smile, an agreeable nod.

George walked over to a tall maple cabinet and took out some prized liquor. "Here y'are, Harry. A little appetizer." He filled two small glasses and gave me one. I raised mine and touched it to his.

Our glasses tinkled against each other. "To Mrs. Wallace," I toasted.

"To the girl who stood on the street corner in the rain," he returned.

We downed our drinks and a warmth, a comforting heat, spread inside of me. "You son-of-a-gun," I laughed, sitting easily in a plush chair, "picking up a girl on a street corner, in the rain, and making her your wife! Good old George Wallace—always the romantic man!"

His eyes were fastened to the jumping red tongues of the fire. "Was raining like it never rained before," George began. "One of those nights, you know. It just seems to rain and rain until you think it'll never stop."

"That night must have been back a good many years, Harry. More years than either of us old codgers would like to recall. Still, every little thing about it is as plain to me today as it was then, when it all happened."

"Some fellas will tell you about Love, how it comes, about mutual understanding, and all that. Don't



"It must have been a lucky star that made you two meet on the street corner in the rain," I chuckled.

believe it, Harry; when it hits you, I can tell you—yes, even for the old duck that I am—when it comes, you know it. And when it comes, it stays."

He watched his cigarette smoke climb to the ceiling.

"When it hits you it stays," He spoke the words as if they were new to him, first proving their truth.

"I was standing on that street corner, shivering in the rain, when I saw her. We stood there, saying nothing, for a minute—just looking and feeling something happen. A million thoughts came to me then, crazy things, and I start building dreams—real castles—before I even heard her speak, or before she even spoke to me. Maybe she thought I was batty, I don't know, just standing there getting drenched, and looking at her."

"What was it I said first. Oh, yes, 'Little wet out,' I said. When I heard her voice I knew. It was music, music."

I smiled, satisfied. "You're just a romantic guy," I said.

"Well, sir," George went on, oblivious of me, "we got on a streetcar and rode up and down the line that night. Crazy kids we were, hour after hour—talking to each other on a streetcar, looking out into the rain and dreaming. . . I'll always remember it, Harry: every little word we said . . ."

Suddenly he stood up, crushed his burning cigarette in an ashtray, and gave a long, hearty yawn. "You're right," he said to me.

"What do you mean?"

He laughed deeply. "I'm just a romantic, sentimental, old fool. . . How's about some of that delicious cooking? How's the dinner coming, honey?" he called.

"All set, boys. Come and get it." We sat at the table chatting lightly. "This is really some dinner, Mrs. Wallace," I said. "Roast supreme!"

"It's lucky I came back to the kitchen on time," she said. "I just saved it."

I smiled. "Well, it certainly turned out beautifully."

I nudged Harry and said aloud to the two of them. "With meals like this, a fine home like this—well, it must have been a lucky star that made you two meet on the street corner in the rain, eh?" I chuckled, fully contented.

"Street corner? In the rain?" Mrs. Wallace returned, half-smiling. "Why George and I met at a party!" She beamed on George. "Didn't we, dear?"

"George said, 'That's right. I'll never forget it.'"

"Twelve," replied Benny. "Not bad for a little shaver," volunteered papa. "He only missed it by two."

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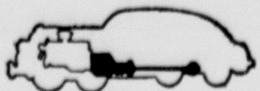
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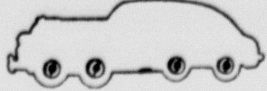
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Modernization Is Result of an Intensive Research.

WASHINGTON. — Research has helped modernize the village smithy almost out of business, but it is bringing back his spreading chestnut tree.

At the agriculture department, G. F. Gravatt, who mourns the passing of the chestnut as much as we would the mighty man of Longfellow's poem, said the plant industry bureau has developed a hybrid which resists the devastating blight that by 1937 had overrun almost all the nation's chestnut forests.

The most successful blend so far, Gravatt added, is one that is three-quarters Chinese chestnut and one-quarter American.

New plantings of this hybrid are being pushed here and in the Mississippi valley as far south as Oklahoma. Commercial nurseries are not able to meet the demand for straight Chinese chestnut trees, which are almost as good. The hybrid will not be available commercially for several years.

Gravatt said that experiments indicated that chestnut orchards eventually would flourish again east of the Mississippi river.

The dreaded blight came from Asia in Japanese Chestnut trees, the department's pathologists believe. It was first discovered in 1904 around New York City and three years later the government got to work trying to find a way of stopping it.

By 1910, the blight had desolated chestnut forests in New Jersey and around New York City. It spread in the next 10 years over Massachusetts, eastern Pennsylvania and into eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

Ten years more took it to central Illinois, midway across Kentucky and Tennessee and into the Carolinas, Georgia and Mississippi. Since then, the blight has been found wherever there are chestnut trees east of the Mississippi river.

"The nut of the Chinese chestnut is larger than the American, but not quite so sweet," Gravatt said. "There is just a little something missing—a little something that is hard to describe."

The hybrid has proved successful for orchards and farm woodlot plantings, he added, and it begins to bear nuts about the fifth year.

Buddies Help Veteran To Buy Station Wagon

ATLANTA. — Seven thousand-odd ex-G.I.s, attending a surplus automobile sale here, waived their priorities to permit a blind former comrade in arms to purchase a station wagon he needed to set up a business.

The blind veteran, Claude J. Bedenbough of Lake City, Fla., held a priority near the bottom of the list, and under War Assets administration rules of first to apply, first served, had little chance of getting the station wagon.

His former buddies acclaimed their waivers, and only a personal plea by Bedenbough prevented them from taking up a collection to purchase the automobile for him.

Everyone a Mail Man in Some Parts of the Australian Bush

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. — In parts of the Australian bush letters are carried by strange "mailmen"—often by tradesmen and even by passing strangers.

Almost every traveler in the outback has had the experience of being asked to deliver a letter.

Sometimes letters are left on a cleft stick or under a stone with a "marker" and the next man takes it along. In the bush a letter is a sacred trust born out of the comradeship of pioneer days.

In the artesian water belt of southwest Queensland people often talk of news traveling by "bore drain cable."

The phrase has the same meaning as "bush telegraph"—a piece of news that has arrived swiftly and mysteriously but is often true.

In some districts the term has another meaning—which may point to the origin of the first.

A message in a jam tin will float miles along a well-kept ditch carrying water from a bore until stopped by a piece of wire netting set there for that purpose.

On one occasion a police trooper stayed overnight with a man suspected of being a cattle thief. The policeman talked most of the night so that the suspect had no chance of slipping off to warn accomplices. But while he talked a letter had been floating down the bore drain to tell of his arrival and evidence was destroyed.

Red-Faced Professor Checks College Lecture Schedule

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. — John Kay Adams, city editor of the University of Minnesota Daily, picked up the telephone and was asked what date Robert Penn Warren, author, was scheduled to lecture.

While the information was being tracked down, Adams asked who was calling.

"Why—" and the voice on the telephone hesitated—"this is Robert Penn Warren."

The Army Air Forces plan to increase regular officer strength during 1947 from 7,000 to 18,000.

New labor legislation will probably be ready for Truman's signature by May 1. It will be aimed mainly at stopping strikes. No amendments to the Wagner Act will be forthcoming until Sen. Taft's Labor Committee has made an exhaustive study of the law and its effect in last 14 years.

"Good morning, Jimmy," said the neighbor to the small boy sweeping off the porch. "Is your mother in?" "Would I be doing this if she wasn't?"

Since the British announced their decision to quit India, there has been a sharp increase in the number

of transportation bookings by English people anxious to get back to the British Isles. Thousands are awaiting passage at Bombay and other Indian ports.

Plastic piping for home heating plants will be available in about two years.

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These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

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(U. S. Government Reports)	
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(U. S. Government Reports)	
Motor Trucks	35%
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Farm Machines	25%

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

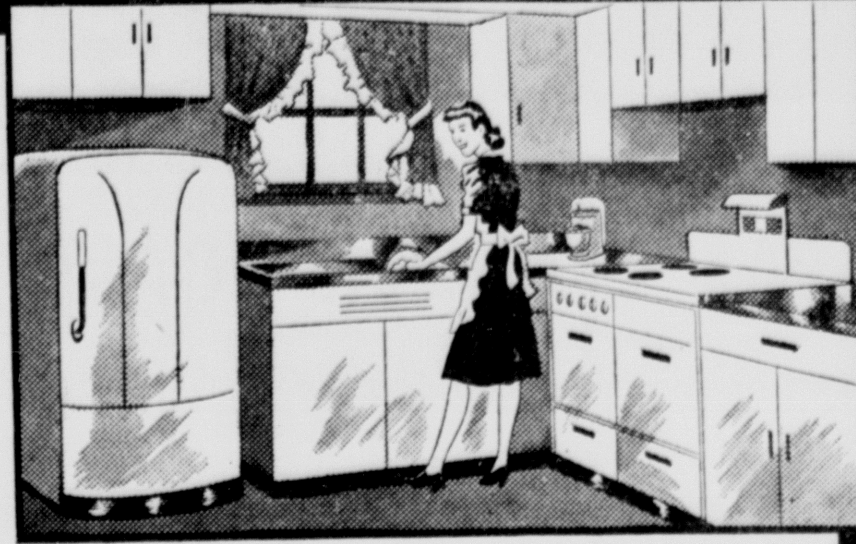
Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

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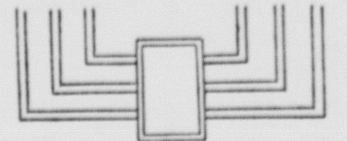
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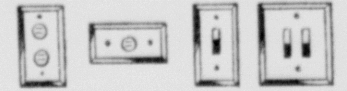
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